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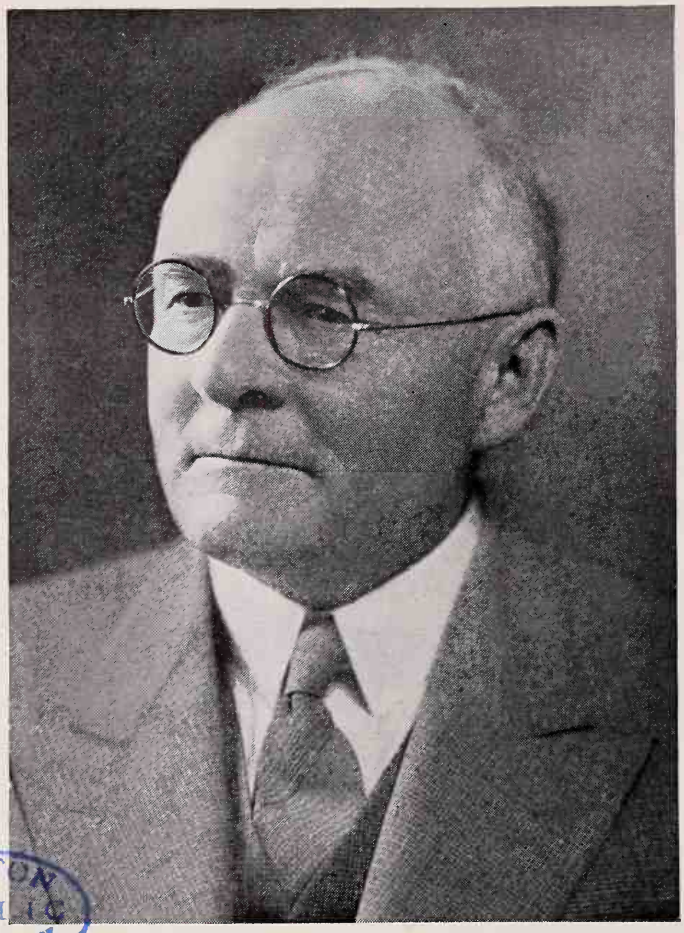

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It is the highest of earthly honors to be descended from the great and good. They alone cry out against a noble ancestry who have none of their own.—Ben Jonson.

Honorable descent is, in all nations, greatly esteemed. It is to be expected that the children of men of worth will like their progenitors; for nobility is the virtue of a family. —Aristotle.

DEDICATED

To the memory of those hardy
adventurers and pioneers who, leaving the Mother
Country, crossed the uncharted sea, founded homes, schools
and churches in America, and helped to establish a
Government based upon Equality,
Liberty and Justice

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NOTES, HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

Of some of the families known by the name of WILMOT, WILMOTH, WILMETH, etc., with records from official and private sources, biographical and genealogical sketches and history of the family in England, the families in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Ohio, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, California, Colorado and other states.

INTRODUCTION

Quoting a distinguished authority on genealogy, Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven, Connecticut:

"The study of one's family history has become the avocation of thousands of Americans. The interest itself is not of recent development but is inherent in human nature. The Bible is full of genealogies. The aristocracy of every age and land have recognized the importance of keeping a record of their pedigree. In our democratic plan, it is proper that the interest should not be limited to families of special distinction—in fact, one may doubt whether such a thing as a family of special distinction in all its branches and ramifications can be found; whereas every family is able to boast individual members of unusual merit or attainments. At the very least, tracing one's ancestry is a fascinating past time."

It delighted me as a boy to listen to the stories told by the older members of my family, regarding the traditions of my ancestors. These stories charmed me and appealed to my imagination, and as I grew older created a strong desire to learn more about my people, whence they came, and what they had done in the way of raising families, their contribution to the general welfare, as well as of their successes in life.

The name interested me, the different spelling of it puzzled me, how it originated and where the first people bearing the name made their homes, often entered my thoughts. How long the family had been in existence, and its perpetuation gave me concern, and created a longing to find out, if possible, these things for myself. I was anxious to know the history of my people, with more certainty than the fireside stories heard and so much enjoyed in my early boyhood. This longing for information led me to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C. where much reading and research work was done over a period of several years, as time permitted. Then followed more than thirty years of correspondence with people of the name scattered throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

My travels, as a high official of the United States Treasury Department, in connection with my official duties, took

me into all the states of the Union, and into all the larger cities of the nation. Wherever I went directories were consulted and contacts made with people and family data secured. Visits were made to old homes, family records secured from Bibles and cemetery monuments, and from other available sources. On the occasion of an official assignment to duty in England in 1914, the opportunity was presented to make some study of the history of the family there and to visit certain ancient manors and ancestral estates located in the English counties.

Through these processes of gathering family information over a long period of years there has been accumulated valuable data which it is desired to be put into permanent form so that it may be preserved and transmitted to oncoming generations bearing the name.

The information which follows is submitted as my humble contribution, assisted by many others interested in the study of the family, to the people of America who are known by the name of Wilmeth, Wilmoth, Wilmot, etc.

It is my fervent hope that it will stimulate the interest and study of those who follow, and enable them to know something of our beginnings, preservation and progress of our family, and afford them something in the way of assistance in tracing their ancestry.

No claim is made to genealogical distinction or recognition. The facts presented should be reasonably accurate and authentic. Many dates are omitted, none are included except they are known to be correct and accurate. References are made to foreign records from which information and pedigrees have been obtained.

Foreign information has been compiled from various authors and sources, and reference given. English lines and pedigrees were mostly furnished by a cultured woman who was recommended for this work by the President of the University of Dublin, and other information was compiled by myself from available records in various historical and genealogical societies and libraries. There are some duplications in the English records of families arising from use of data of different authors.

No apology is offered for the lists of nobility found under that part of this volume dealing with the numerous fami-

lies in England, except to say, at best they are fragmentary. Any student of Colonial immigration into America knows that it was not the custom of those early days to keep careful family records except in certain church registers and in family Bibles, many of the latter having been worn out or destroyed. Cemetery records of the early colonists as contained on headstones are in many instances undecipherable. The pioneer spirit of these colonists and their mode of living did not contribute to the preservation of family records.

Credit is given to persons who have contributed their data or have given permission to use their published history and pedigrees.

To the many who have assisted in the compilation, grateful thanks and hearty appreciation are extended.

HISTORICAL

The English family of Wilmot sprung from the Saxon possessors of land in Nottinghamshire, Sussex and Essex. A thane, of the name of Willimot is mentioned by Speed as being attached to the Court of King Ethelred. This nobleman held estates in Sussex in the tenth century. Thane was a Dignitary under the Anglo-Saxons and Danes in England. Of these there were two orders, the King's thanes who attended the kings in their courts and held lands immediately of them, and the ordinary thanes who were lords of manors and who had particular jurisdiction within their limits. After the Conquest, this title was disused, and baron took its place.

Judged by the definition of thane this subject mentioned by Speed, the historian, must have been a King's thane, and held his lands and estates accordingly.

THE PARISH OF SPONDON

"At the Court of Ethelred, the Saxon, father of Edward the Confessor, there was there a nobleman, who was ancestor of the three knightly branches of the Wilmots—Chaddesden, Osmaston, Berkswell. The earliest designation of the Wilmots is of Nottinghamshire, though they held lands in Sussex and Essex. For the last three hundred and fifty-two years, they have been a Derbyshire family. John Wilmot was living at Spondon in 1539, when he purchased the Chaddesden estate, or what is now properly termed the Manor of Boroughwood. From this gentleman sprung three separate lines of baronets. Any house with an unbroken descent of six and twenty generations, with a founder who was among the nobles of England before the aggression of the Normans, with a succession of sons who have distinguished themselves with their brains, as well as their swords, may justly be considered as belonging to an aristocracy superior to any wherein the title is by prescription, or by writ, or by letters patent. No other European nation but ourselves can boast the Wilmots and Boothbys and Newdigates". (Vol. 2, P. 165 —The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire)

We find an illustrious family, named Wyllimot, resident at Sutton—upon—Soar, in the county of Nottingham in the

eleventh century. There are Deeds in the Wilmot family which were made in times before the custom of dating those documents was introduced.

A certain John Willimote, a taverner, was sworn before the Chancellor of Oxford University to sell good beer, 1434 (Mum. Acad. Oxon, p. 595)

According to Miss Elizabeth Wilmarth, Genealogist, of the Wilmarth family, the family of Wilmot, etc. is of French origin. Their ancestors were in Brittany as early as 1000. The name which was Wilmot under William the Conqueror, and is still so kept by the English family, maybe a corruption of Guillemot, Guillemotte, a name frequent in France in early times, derived from Guillaume (William) becoming in England, Willymote, Willymotte, Wilimot. The termination ot was introduced by the Normans, and has made a fixed position in English nomenclature. It is to be found in such names as Willmot (Williamot).

The surnames that have descended to us from "William" are well nigh numberless, such as Williamot the more English form of the same, Willmot, Wilmot, Willot, Wills, Willis, Wilson, etc.

One branch of the family settled in early times at Littcomb, Wantage, Berkshire County, England. This family who once possessed Long Marston were the ancestors of the Earl of Rochester. A later branch went to Wales. There were Wilmots in Cambridgeshire in the 13th century. For 350 years the Derbyshire Wilmots "who have been honored with three baronetcies have been settled in Derby."

Name of Norman extraction—Wilmot—Old G. Wilmod, Fl. Wilmart, Wilmet, Fr. Wilmotte, 9 n. (Resolute, courage).

An old gentle family of Willymot owned the manor at Kelshall in the 17th century. James I, by Letters Patent granted it to George Salter, Gent. and John Williams from whom it passed to Ralph Freman of Aspenden who conveyed it to James Willymot of Kelshall, Attorney at Law, whose son was High Sheriff in 1683.

On the floor of Saint Faiths church at Kelshall is the following: "Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth Willymot, wife of James Willymot, Gent. of Kelshall buried June 6, 1634."

"This monument deserves thine eye
Who'ere thou art who passeth by,
So much is due that blest one
Whose body underneath this stone.

If thou desirest to have't expressed
Who's to this latest house a guest,
Know that rest below this shrine,
All what so ever was not divine."

The manor of Woodhall was purchased by James Willymot, Esq. during the reign of Charles I and he gave it to his son, James of Royalston.

There were Wilmots in Farmborough, Hampshire County.

My observations and studies have led me to the conclusion that there is but little to be found in England concerning the family history of the common people. English historians and writers have played up the aristocracy rather than the ordinary people. This compiler has reported in the following pages just what was found out about the family, with the statement that he has not been able definitely and conclusively to tie in any branch of the American family with that of the English lines of nobility. The similarity of names of many of the American immigrants suggest that the line which came to Virginia originated in Derbyshire. The English lines which are set forth herein are given as historical information.

It is entirely probable that some of the Wilmot ancestry may have been of the younger branches of the well-to-do families, but as stated by Charles Edward Banks, "The whole conception of great transatlantic migration from the American viewpoint is not based on accident of birth but upon the consideration of the great work that began in laying the foundations of a new nation in the spirit of equal opportunities and equal rights. Immigrants who came formed the backbone of English Yeomanry — the source of England's greatness".

Research abroad has been very difficult as most of the published history of the Wilmot family pertains to more prominent branches of the family. It must not be assumed

that any direct, traceable relationship exists between the prominent persons mentioned herein of England with the early immigrants who came to New England, Maryland and Virginia. It is much easier to find a record of the prominent English Wilmots than it is those of humble origin.

The English origin of the Wilmots is something of a puzzle. There were different families of the name, or possibly different families of the same family, settled early in several English counties. Later, there seems to have been Huguenot refugee families that bore the name (1550-1600). The names in the New Haven family might suggest French or Walloon descent—Benjamin, William (Gullaume), Alexander, Valentine. The name, Walter, which occurs in two lines of descent from Benjamin was very rare among Puritans, but common among the Dutch (as Wouter). On the other hand, the name Alexander occurs in the English family which later was raised to the peerage (Earls of Rochester). If the name was French, it was probably originally Guillemot.

Branches of the family appeared in Virginia as early as 1635. Most of those who came to Virginia spelled the name Wilmoth, Wilmot, while those in Maryland spelled it Willmot; and those in Connecticut and New England colonies retained the simple spelling Wilmot. The name has been variously changed and we find in addition to the foregoing, Wilmouth, Wilmeth, Wilmarth, Wilmuth.

These immigrant families were composed of sturdy, upright honest men and women who were well respected by associates and neighbors, and who made substantial members of the society of their respective communities.

The English immigrants who came in colonial days were imbued with the pioneer spirit. They came from the cottages and humble walks of life rather than manor houses. The people who came as earlier settlers to found homes here were plain people. It is not known, and can not be positively stated, that any persons whose name appears in the pedigrees given in this work has descended directly from any Wilmot who had been knighted or who was lord of a manor.

In colonial days they were often chosen for public office and positions of trust. They took important part in the affairs of the communities where they lived. During the revo-

lution they filled their posts and played the part of heroes and patriots. There are more than thirty-five names of Wilmots on the Massachusetts Revolution rolls. Connecticut had a great many on the rolls as having served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War. There are several different spellings of the name on Massachusetts, Connecticut and other Revolutionary records.

While not as distinguished as some families, the numerous persons bearing the name Wilmot, etc., are generally persons of good character. The men are generally farmers or business and professional men. They are industrious and persevering and given to overcoming and conquering difficulties; an amusing saying handed down in one branch of the family is "When something unusually difficult has been accomplished or great burdens lifted nothing but a Wilmot or a wild cat could have stood that".

The family has been restless and full of adventure, with a strong pioneering spirit. Soon after the Revolutionary War they began to migrate from Massachusetts and Connecticut, into New Hampshire and Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and the Northwest and South. They suffered many hardships and privations while this was a new country. They are found now in nearly every state in the Union.

There have been artists and poets, musicians and actors and scholars among them—eminent preachers and missionaries, lawyers and doctors and some politicians and executives. Practically every walk in life has been represented. Some have held high positions of trust in the communities in which they lived, but most of them have been retiring, law abiding citizens, caring for their families and serving their communities in quiet modest ways.

WILMARTH

Considerable data have been submitted on the various Wilmarth families which is not included in this volume for the reason that the late Miss Elizabeth J. Wilmarth of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, has a more complete line of this branch of the family. Her data are on file in the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston, Massachusetts and are in manuscript form.

Crest; an eagle's head with scallop in beak.

Coat of Arms:

sable, on a fesse, or, x—eagle's head
between eagles' heads, x—scallop, i. e.
erased, argent, 3 escallops, an edible shell-fish
gules, a mullet

A scallop-shell was used by Pilgrims to show they had been to Palestine:

or—golden, ...sable—black
gules—red, ...fesse—band across shield
argent—white like silver,.....mullet—five pointed star.

Robert Wilmot came to Derby in 1539 from Sutton Bonnington on Soar in Nottinghamshire.

The Wilmots or Wyllimots of Derbyshire, settled at Derby or its immediate neighborhood in the year 1539, in the person of Robert Wyllimot; whose son Robert married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Smith, of Spondon, and possessed property in Spondon and Derby. We refer our readers to the table of lineage for the descent and alliances which have branched out into families headed by three Baronetcies; the elder of which is the family possessing the estate and residence of Chaddesden; the mansion was rebuilt about a hundred and thirty years ago, by Robert, the father of the first Baronet, Sir Edward Wilmot, of Chaddesden. This eminent man was Physician General to the Army, and Physician in Ordinary to the Royal Family during the reign of George II and the early part of the reign of George III, and for his professional services, he was created a Baronet in the year 1759. He died in the ninety-third year of his age, on the 21st of November 1786. Sir Robert Wilmot, the grandson of this eminent Physician, was High Sheriff of the county in 1803, and from the enrolment to the disbanding of the Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry, he discharged the duties of Lieut. Colonel, with high satisfaction to the gentlemen composing that important loyal corps, and with reputation to himself. His second, but eldest surviving son, resides at Chaddesden, and is an active Justice of the Peace for the County. The genealogical table of this family, which has flourished with high repute in this county during three centuries, will more distinctly point out the eminent individuals who have distinguish-

ed themselves in the Senate, the church, the law and in the medical profession.

Two other branches of this family have obtained the dignity of Baronet; Sir Robert Wilmot of the Junior Branch, father of Sir John Eardley Wilmot, the Judge, was created in 1772; and Sir John Eardley Wilmot grandson of the Judge, was created in 1821.

WILMOT OF CHADDESDEN, DERBYSHIRE CREATED BARONET FEB. 15, 1759

The name of Wilmot, or Wylimot, for variously hath it been written, is originally saxon, and very ancient in England.

The family, as we find by deed now in their possession, settled soon after the conquest at Sutton-upon-Soar, and Bonyngton, adjoining thereto, and hence called Sutton Bonyngton, in Nottinghamshire, and about fourteen miles from the town of Derby.

1. Ralph Wylemot is one of the witnesses to a grant of lands in Bonyngton, aforesaid, before the custom of dating deeds began. His descendant was

2. Ralph Wylemot, of Sutton aforesaid, who was witness to a grant of lands there in 1282.

3. Ralph Wylemot.

4. Ralph Wylemot is one of the witnesses to a grant of lands made by William, son of John, Chaddesden in 13.....

5. Robert Wilmot of Bonyngton, is one of the witnesses to a grant of lands there in 1380.

6. Robert Wilmot, of Bonyngton, is one of the witnesses of a grant of lands there 21 Rich II and to another grant of lands 4 Henry IV.

7. Richard Wylymot of Bonyngton, 30th of June 9 Hen. IV, grants to John Bonyngton and others, a certain messuage and lands in Bonyngton, part of which lands lay adjoining to lands of William Wylymot, another part adjoining to lands of John Wylymot, and on the 6th day of July 9 Hen. IV, John Bonyngton and others granted certain messuages and lands to the said Richard Wylymot.

8. Robert Wylymot, marrying....., daughter and heiress of ..... Bonyngton, became seized of that manor, of which Sir Nicholas Wilmot, of Osmaston, was

in possession at the time of his death, 1682. The said Robert had:

9. John Wylymot, who was father of

10. Ralph Wylymot, who was father of

11. Robert Wylymot, who removed into Derbyshire, where he purchased estates at Derby and Spondon. He had three sons, John, Richard and Robert.

12. John Wylymot, of Spondon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Simley, of that place, purchased lands at Chaddesden, and made it the place of his residence.

13. Robert Wylymot, of Chaddesden, purchased from Ralph Wyllymot, of Bonyngton, to John Bonyngton, Esq., dated July 4, 9 Hen. IV, considerable estates at Osmaston, Litchwich, Michelove, Alvaston, Boulton, Barneston, Newton-Grange and elsewhere, in the said county of Derby, some of which were sold again in 1597, in order to buy other estates in the said county. The said Robert married Dorothy, daughter of Lawrence Shrigley, of Shrigley, in Cheshire, by whom he had four sons, and two daughters. Robert and John, who both died without issue; Edward, and Sir Nicholas, ancestor to Sir Robert Wilmot of Osmaston, Bart. The daughters were Anne, wife of G. Charlton; and Elizabeth, of Robert Miller, Esq.

14. Edward, son of Robert and Dorothy Shrigley, was born at Derby, and educated at Cambridge, where he took the degree of doctor of divinity, and was minister of Allhallows, in Derby. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir George Grisley, of Drahelor, in the county of Derby, by whom he had two sons, Robert and Edward, and one daughter, Dorothy, wife of Thomas Roly, of Castle Donnington, in Leicestershire. Robert, the eldest son, was high sheriff of Derbyshire, in 1661, and died the same year, unmarried.

15. Edward, the second son, married Susanna, daughter of Richard Coke, of Trusley, in Derbyshire, (by Catharine, daughter of Robert Charlton, and sister of Sir John Charlton, speaker of the House of Commons) by whom he had three sons, Robert, Edward and Richard, who was an eminent physician at Derby, and married Henrietta, daughter of William Cavendish, of Doveridge, in Derbyshire, by whom he had seven daughters, Susanna, Henrietta, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary, Dorothy and Anne, and four sons, Richard, William, Edward and Robert.

Of the daughters, Henrietta died, unmarried; Susanna was wife of Somerford Booths, in Cheshire; Catharine; Elizabeth, wife of Francis Balbydon Wilmot, of Spondon; Mary, of McParker, of the county of Derby; Dorothy, of McPickering; and Anne, of.....Ravenshaw, of Bedford-rose, in the county of Middlesex. Richard, the eldest son, was a clergyman, who married, but died without issue. William went also into orders, and married ....., widow of..... Mabb, who was the daughter of Shallcross, Esq.; Edward, of London, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Wilmot, of Spondon, and had one son, and one daughter; Robert, was a captain of a regiment of foot, and died a bachelor. Edward, the second son of Edward and Susanna Coke, was called to the bar, and married Catharine Cassandra Isabella, daughter and coheiress of William Coke, of Trusley, by whom he had two sons, Francis Balbydon, and Richard, a clergyman; and four daughters, Susan, wife of..... Waddilove, and died without issue; Cassandra, widow of ..... Baylis; Elizabeth, of Edward Wilmot of London, before mentioned, and Anne; Francis Balbydon Wilmot of Spondon, aforesaid, who was baptized at Trusley, July 27, 1725, married Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Richard Wilmot M. D., beforementioned, by whom he had one son, Francis. Robert, eldest son of Edward and Susanna Coke, was born July 16, 1678. He rebuilt his seat at Chaddesden and married Joyce, daughter, and, at length, coheiress of William Sacheverell, of Morley, in Derbyshire, and of Barbon, in Nottinghamshire, which William Sacheverell distinguished himself greatly in parliament during the reigns of Charles II and James II, and particularly in the convention at the Revolution; soon after which he was made one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. The said Robert had four sons: Robert, Edward, William and Richard, and two daughters, Susanna and Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Davison, M. A., Rector of Dalbury, in Derbyshire, both dead. Robert, the eldest son, died a bachelor, in 1755, and William was wounded on board the Phoenix man of war, and died, unmarried; Richard, doctor of divinity, rector of Morley and Michleove, in Derbyshire, and one of the canons of Windsor, married Dorothy, daughter of Simon Degge of Derby, and of Blithe in Staffordshire, (by Jane, daughter and coheiress of Henry

Staunton aforesaid) by whom he had issue; of which Staunton, the eldest son (to whom McSitewell of Reinshaw, in the county of Derby, left his large fortune) has taken the name and arms of Sitwell.

1. Edward, the second son, was born Oct. 13, 1693, was physician in ordinary to the late Queen Caroline, to his Royal Highness, Frederick, late Prince of Wales, and to his Majesty George II, physician-general to the king's armies and physician in ordinary to his Majesty. He married Sarah Marsh, daughter of Richard Mead, M. D., physician in ordinary to his late majesty, by Ruth, his wife, daughter of William Marsh, Esq., merchant of London, by whom he had one son and two daughters, Anne, wife, Feb. 5, 1760, of Thomas Heron, of Newark, in Nottinghamshire. She died April 30, 1767. Sir Edward died Nov. 21, 1786, aged 93, and was succeeded by his only son.

2. Sir Robert Mead Wilmot, Bart., who married Mary, heiress of William Wollet, Esq., by Mary, daughter and coheiress of William Roberts, of Marbledown, in Kent, by whom he hath issue now living, 1799, two sons and two daughters; Sir Robert, his successor; Edward Sacheverell, born Sept. 16, 1766, and married in April 1797, Anne, only child of the late Dr. Chambers, of Stretton, Leicestershire; Louisa, wife of William Carr Browne, of Stretton aforesaid; Eliza, of Francis Bradshaw, of Holbrooke, Derbyshire.

Sir Robert died Sept 9, 1793, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., born July 5, 1765, who, in March, 1796, married Lucy, eldest daughter of the late Robert Grimston, of Neswick, in Yorkshire, by whom he has two daughters, Lucy Maria, born April 1797, and Harriet, born June 1798.

Arms: Sable on a fence, or between three eagles' heads, couped, argent, as many escallops, gules, a canton, vaire, ermine and gules.

Crest: An eagle's head, couped, argent, gorged with a mural coronet, sable, in the beak, an escallop, gules.

Seat: At Chaddesden, in the county of Derby.

(From The Baronetage of England, By the Rev. William Bethan, London 1803, Vol. 3, Page 269.)

CHURCH NOTES, WANTAGE

Here lieth buried William Willmott, Gent., who dyed the ..... day of December, A. D. 1618. He married Cecily Hyde, one of the daughters of Hugh Hyde, of Letcombe Regis, Esq., by whom he had six children; two sons, Henry and George Wilmott, and four daughters, Cicely, Martha, Frances and Bridget Wilmott. Whilst he lived he was to his superiours respective, to his equals friendly, to his inferiors compassionate, to the poor charitable, who after 76 years travell in this world, by a virtuous departure, recommended his soul to the mercy of his Saviour. In memory whereof, his sonns-in-law, Thomas Garrard and Thomas Tempest have placed this stone as a monument to his posterity.

(The History and Antiquities of the County Palatine of Durham, By Robert Surtees, London 1816, Vol. 1, Page 388.)

DERBYSHIRE

Wilmot, of Chaddesden. This family was originally of Nottinghamshire, afterwards of Derby. They have been settled at Chaddesden somewhat more than two centuries. Robert Wilmot who was living in 1600, married the heiress of Shrigley. His descendant, Dr. Edward Wilmot, physician to the late King and to his present Majesty, was created a Baronet, in 1759. His son (by the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Mead), Sir Robert Mead Wilmot, married the heiress of Wollet, and was father of Sir Robert Wilmot, the present baronet.

Arms: Sable on a fence or between three eagles' heads couped. Arg. as many escallops, gules.

Crest: An eagle's head, couped. Argent, in its beak an escallop. Gules.

THE VISITATION OF DERBYSHIRE
WILLYMOT

John Willymot of Derby—m.....

Child: Robert Willymot—m. Elizabeth, dau. of..... Smith.

Robert Willymot (s. John) m. Elizabeth Smith.

Child: Robert Willymot of Chaddesden.

Robert Willymot (s. Robert, s. John) m. Dorothy, dau. of John Shrigley.

Children:

1. Robert Willymot—a Barrister.
2. Edward D. Willymot, D. D.
3. Nicholas Willymot.

Dorothy, dau. of Sir George Gresley, knt. of Drakelow, who was created a baron in 1611—he had a daughter Dorothy, who married 2nd, Edward Wilmot, D. D.

(The Genealogist, By George Marshall, London 1879.)

OSMASTON HALL—DERBYSHIRE

There is an extremely curious fact connected in the most of the past Lords of Osmaston Manor. Robert Wilmot, the builder of the Hall, in 1696, mated with Ursula, daughter of Sir Samuel Marrow, (one of the five co-heiresses) of Berkswell, Warwickshire, who was an offshoot maternally, through the Lyttletons, Talbots and Beauforts, from the very John of Gaunt, who was made Duke of Lancaster, in right of the woman he led to the altar, and not from being the son of Edward III.

(The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire, Vol 4, Page 55.)

WILMOT, OF OSMASTON, DERBYSHIRE CREATED BARONET, SEPT. 19, 1772

This family is a younger branch of that of Chaddesden, in the county of Derby, as will be found in the pedigree of Sir Robert Wilmot.

Robert Wilmot, of Chaddesden, Esq., who was the common ancestor of the two families, had, by Dorothy, his wife, daughter and heiress of Lawrence Shrigley, of Shrigley, in the county of Chester, four sons, of which:

Nicholas, the fourth son, to whom his father devised the Osmaston and other estates in Derbyshire, was born in December, 1611, was a student, and at length a bencher of Gray's Inn, where he took his degree of sergeant-at-law. He was honoured by the Cavendish family with particular marks of confidence and trust, relative to the restoration of King Charles II. On the 24th day of May, 1661, he received a deputation from the Earl of Clare, recorder of the town and county of Nottingham, to be deputy recorder thereof.

The following year, the commissioners for regulating corporations in the county, attempted to remove his lordship from that recordership, but His Majesty, by his royal letter to the commissioners, bearing date the 16th of December, 1662, put an entire stop thereto. The commissioners had offered the said recordership to the said Nicholas Wilmot, which he refused, for which the Earl of Clare, in a letter bearing date the 10th of March following, returned his thanks to him in a very particular manner.

Upon the death of the Earl of Clare, the Marquis of Dorchester was elected and chosen recorder of the said town and county of Nottingham; and on the 5th day of April, 1666, the said Nicholas was appointed by his lordship deputy recorder thereof. He was knighted by Charles II, who expressed his intention of promoting him in his profession, which he declined, preferring a private life. He married Dorothy, one of the daughters of Sir John Harper, of Calke, in the said county of Derby, by whom he had two sons: Robert and Nicholas, and three daughters: Dorothy, wife of Francis Revell, of Cornfield, in the said county of Derby; Barbara, of Thomas Benbrigge of Lockington, in Leicestershire, and Elizabeth, of Nicholas Charnell, of Snareston, in the said county of Leicester. Nicholas, the younger, married....., daughter and heiress of .....Chalone, of Duffield, from whom is descended the present Edward Wilmot, of Lansdowne, near Bath, in the county of Somerset.

Robert, the eldest son of Sir Nicholas, represented the borough of Derby, in the first parliament called by King William and Queen Mary, died in 1732, aged 82. He married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heiress of Edward Eardley, of Eardley Hall, in the county of Stafford, who was possessed of considerable estates in that county; by whom he had seven sons: 1, Robert; 2, Nicholas; 3, Edward; 4, John; 5, Charles; 6, Christopher; 7, Henry; and one daughter, Anne, the wife of Robert Revell of Cornfield.

Nicholas, the second son, married Sarah, daughter of .....Lloyd, Esq., by whom he had one son, Selden, who died unmarried; and four daughters: 1, Sarah, who died unmarried; 2, Elizabeth, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Valentine Morris, by whom she had one son, Valentine, and three

daughters: Frances, who died unmarried; Sarah, wife of Henry Wilmot, of Farnborough Place, and Caroline, who died unmarried; Mary, died unmarried; and 4, Margaret, wife of Rev. Bryan Allot, of Kirk Heaton, in Yorkshire, by whom she had several children; Valentine Morris, the son, married ....., daughter of .....Mordaunt, Esq., by whom he left no issue; John, the fourth son, married Frances, daughter of Francis Barke, Esq., by whom he had one son, Robert, and three daughters: 1, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; 2, Alice, wife of John Ryde, Archbishop of Tuan, and cousin-german to the late lord chief justice Ryde. His Grace left by the said Alice, several sons and daughters.

Charles, the fifth son, was rector of Langley, near Derby, married Bridget, one of the daughters of Benjamin Blundell, Esq., by whom he had one son, who died unmarried.

Christopher, the sixth son, was physician in ordinary to his Royal Highness, George, Prince of Wales, afterwards George II. He married Anne, daughter of Edward Montague, of Horton, in Northamptonshire, and sister to the first Earl of Halifax, by whom he left one son, Montague Wilmot, who was colonel of a regiment of foot, and governor of Nova Scotia, where he died, unmarried.

Henry, the seventh son, married Catherine, daughter of ..... Dowson, Esq., by whom he left one son, Henry, who married Sarah, one of the daughters of the said Lieutenant-Colonel Valentine Morris, and by her, left one son, Henry Valentine, the present possessor of Farnborough Place, and one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

Robert, eldest son of the said Robert and Elizabeth, married in 1703-4, Ursula, one of the daughters and coheiress of Sir Samuel Marrow, of Berkswell, in Warwickshire, allied to many great and noble families, by whom he had three sons: 1, Robert; 2, John Eardley Wilmot, and 3, Edward, who died an infant; and two daughters, Ursula, who died young; and Anabella, deceased, who was the wife of James McCullock, Esq., late Ulster King of Arms; they left no issue.

Lady Marrow was one of the most accurate women of her time, and corresponded with Bishop Hough, who wrote her epitaph in St. James Church, Westminster.

*John Eardley Wilmot the second son, in 1755, who was made one of the judges of his majesty's court of King's Bench, was knighted; he was appointed one of the commissioners of the great seal, and on the 17th of August, 1766, was appointed chief justice of the court of Common Pleas, and sworn of his Majesty's most honourable privy council. He married Sarah, one of the daughters of Thomas Revell, Esq., by whom he left three sons: Robert, John and Eardley, and three daughters, Mary Marrow, and Elizabeth Mary Marrow, wife of the Right Honourable Lord Eardley; and Elizabeth, of Colonel Blonefield, of the artillery; Robert, died unmarried; John, of Berkswell Hall in Warwickshire, was one of the representatives in parliament for coventry, and a master in Chancery, married to his first wife, Frances, daughter and sole heiress of ..... Sainthill, Esq., and secondly to ....., daughter of .....Haslan, Esq., by both of whom he has several children. Eardley is unmarried.

He was born August 16, 1709, at Derby, and after he quitted the grammar school there was placed under Sir Hunter, at Litchfield, in the Johnson and Garrich, where four other contemporary judges had been educated. He was removed, in 1724, to Westminster School, under Dr. Forind, and thence to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he contracted such a passion for study, that he was often heard to say, his highest ambition was to become a fellow, and pass his life at that learned society. He gave a preference to the church, but his father destined him for the law, and he was called to the bar in 1732.

In 1742, he married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Revell of Derby. His early practice was confined to the county of Derby, but having attracted the notice of Sir Dudley Ryde, attorney general and lord chancellor Hardwicke, the latter, in 1753, proposed to make him King's counsel, and King's sergeant, both of which he declined, from a wish to retire into the country; and in 1754, he made his farewell speech to the Court of Exchequer. Soon after his retirement, he

*The grandfather of this Robert is the first person mentioned in the Herald's Visitation; he and his son were of Derby.

(The Baronetage of England, By the Rev. William Bethan, London 1803, Vol. 3, Page 389.)

was summoned to succeed Sir Martin Wright as judge of the Court of King's Bench, which he accepted in 1755, though not without considerable persuasion, perhaps with regard to his family, having five children. He died Feb. 5, 1792, aged 82, leaving his eldest son sole executor, with directions to erect a plain marble tablet in Berkswell church, containing an account of his birth, death, dates of his appointments and names of his children, without any other additions whatever. His person was of the middle size, his countenance commanding and dignified, his eye lively, tempered with sweetness and benignity, his knowledge extensive and profound.

1. Robert, the eldest son of the said Robert and Ursula, attended his Grace, the Duke of Devonshire, to Ireland, upon his being made lord lieutenant in 1737. He was created a Baronet of Great Britain, September 19 or October 19, 1772. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Foote, Esq. Their only surviving children are Robert, the present Baronet; William, and one daughter, Elizabeth. Sir Robert died suddenly, Nov. 14, 1772, at his country seat at Little Galing, in Middlesex, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

2. Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., who married first, Julia, second daughter of the late Honorable Admiral Byron, who died in 1788, by whom he has one son, Robert. He married secondly, in 1795, Mariana, daughter and heiress of the late Charles Howard, of Litchfield, by whom he has four children, Mary Anne, Charles Foley, Augusta Anne and Eardley Nicholas.

Arms: Sable, on a fence, or, between three eagles' heads, couped, argent as many escallop shells, gules all written, a border engrailed, of the second.

Crest: An eagle's head erased, argent, in his beak, an escallop shell, gules.

Seat: At Osmaston, Derbyshire.

As stated this branch of the family descended from Sir Nicholas, a younger son of Robert Wilmot, of Chaddesden, above mentioned, by the heiress of Shrigley. Robert, the elder son of Sir Nicholas, married the heiress of Eardley, and his eldest son, Robert, a coheiress of Sir Samuel Marrow, Bart. Robert, the son of the last mentioned marriage, was created a Baronet in 1772, in the remainder to Robert Wil-

mot, Esq., of Osmaston, who is the second and present baronet.

Arms: The same as Wilmot of Chaddesden, with the distinction of a border engrailed. Or, (granted in 1760).

Crest: The same as Wilmot of Chaddesden, the eagle's head being gorged with a collar engrailed Azure, for difference.

SITWELL OF STEGNESLY

Edward Sacheverell Wilmot Sitwell, Esq., who purchased this place about the year 1782, is grandson of Richard Wilmot, D. D., Rector of Morley, youngest son of Robert Wilmot, Esq., of Chaddesden, by Joyce Sacheverell, sister of the last Sacheverell, of Morley. His elder brother, Richard Staunton Wilmot, took the name of Sitwell, in addition to that of Wilmot, pursuant to the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Sitwell (daughter and heir of George Sitwell, Esq.) who died in 1769. On the death of Richard Staunton Wilmot Sacheverell, Esq., in 1772, his brother, Edward Sacheverell Wilmot took the name of Sitwell.

Osmaston is situated about three miles from Derby, near the road to Ashly-de-la-zouch. In the Domesday Survey, it is written Osmundesteene, and no doubt it took its name from Osmund, the Saxon possessor, in the reign of Edward the Confessor. The manor was granted to Robert Holland, in 1307, as an appendage of Melbourn, in which manor it has passed ever since, and is now the property of the Marquis of Hastings. The principal estate here belongs to Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart.; descended from a younger branch of the Wilmots of Chaddesden. Sir Nicholas Wilmot, of Osmaston, Sergeant at law, in the reign of Charles II, was fourth son of Robert Wilmot, Esq., of Chaddesden, by the heiress of Shrigley. Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, who died in 1792, was of this branch of the family, being a younger son of Sir Nicholas Wilmot. Osmaston Hall, the seat of Sir Robert Wilmot, has been for a few years past unoccupied, during the present Baronet's residence at Bath, and on the continent.

In the chapel of Osmaston, is the monument of Sir Nicholas Wilmot, who died in 1682, and that of Sir Robert Wilmot, the first baronet, who died in November, 1772. Robert

de Dun, Lord of Breadsall, in the reign of Henry II, gave up all his rights in the patronage of Osmaston Chapel to the Abbott of Derby. Sir Robert Wilmot is the present patron.
(Magna Britannia, By Rev. Daniel Lysons, London 1817.)

JAMES WILMOT, D. D.

"Arg. on a bend, or, between three eagles' heads erased two fleur de lis and un unicern" for Wilmot. Crest Wilmot "un eagles' head".

James Wilmot, D. D. Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, Rector of Barton on the Heath and Anlcester, Warwickshire, and one of H. M. Justices of the Peace for that county. He descended from Sir Nicholas Wilmot, of Osmaston Co. Derby Kt. His Grandfather Henry Wilmot was brother of Sir John Eardley Wilmot's father, who married a Yorkshire lady of good family and handsome fortune. Rev. Dr. Wilmot used to say that Lord Rochester was of the same family, and that his nearest of kin was Sir Thomas Coke Wilmot, the munificent founder of Worcester Coll. Oxford. Henry Wilmot married and had several sons and daughters. Of these Thomas Wilmot born 1680 was wounded at Blenheim where he distinguished himself. He married the daughter of Gen. Downes and had Theopolus, Edward and Thomas. He married again to Sarah Hughes and had among others Rev. James, Olivia, Robert and Sarah. A life of Dr. Wilmot was published in which an effort was made to prove that he was the writer of the letters of Junius. Its title is "The life of the author of the letters of Junius, the Rev. James Wilmot, D. D. late fellow of Trinity College Oxford, etc. by his niece Olivia Wilmot Serres 820 London; 1813. (Copy in the Congressional Library).

Olivia Wilmot was married by her brother in the presence of George the III to Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland and Brother of George the III (?) One child was born from this marriage, Olivia, who married John Thomas Serres, a painter of repute and marine draughtsman to the Admiralty. Olive Wilmot in a letter dated 1828 to her Cousin Joseph Dowman signed herself "Olive Princess of Cumberland and Lancaster", and she states "Your father's cousin, Anthony Hart, is now Chancellor of Ireland." (Haydens Genealogies p. 124.)

THE LINCOLNSHIRE FAMILY

Their father lived in Cheshire.

Children:

William Willmot—m. Margaret—Rector of Ruskington 1585—d. 1615.

1. James—living in Cheshire 1615.
2. Roger

William (s.....) m. Margaret.....

Children:

1. William
2. James
3. Sarah

References:

(Harleian Society. Marriage Registers.

Dictionary of National Biography.

Pedigrees of the families of Kent by Wm. Berry—London 1830—p. 280.) Wilmot of Bethersden.

OTHER WILMOTS

Thomas—m. Ann Dixson, 1616 in the parish of Westminster.

Robert—m. Agness Croo, 1589—b. 1568 rector of North Ockenden, Romford, Essex, 1582—rector of Horndon on Hill 1585—d. 1608.

Robert, record of Ockenden, 1608—d. 1619.

Robert, commodore in the Navy—d. 1695. Hispaniola of fever.

Thomas of Bethersden, Kent—m. Mary—b. 1648—d. 1701. One son, Thomas—b. 1679.

THE OXFORDSHIRE FAMILY

Coat of arms: Eagles head, unicorn lying down, scallop.

Crest: Demi leopard with acorn branch.

John of Stodham (now Stodhampton) m. Alice.....1450.

Child: John—m. Alice Barantine.

John (s. John) m. Alice Barantine.

Children:

1. John—m. Parnella

2. Edward—m. ..... of Witney.

John (s. John s. John) m. Emme Felps.
Child: Richard—m. Katharine Wrench.

Edward (s. John, s. John) m.....of Whitney.
Children:
1. Thomas—m. Anne Tweedy.
2. Edward.

Thomas (s. Edw. s. John, s. John) m. Anne Tweedy.
Children:
1. Edward—m. Anne Okeden of Ellingham.
2. Had daughters.

Richard (s. John, s. John, s. John) m. Katharine Wrench of Nevent.
Child:
Peter—m. Elenor Saunders—had three sons—1634.

Edward (s. Thomas, s. Edw., s. John, s. John) m. Anne Okeden of Ellingham.
Child:
Mary—1634.
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(The Midland Antiquary—3 vols.—London 1882—5.
Vol. 11 p. 139—Wilmots in Worcestershire.
Visitation of Worcestershire in 1683 edited by W. C. Metcalfe, Exeter 1883.)

WILMOT AND LEE

EXTRACT FROM THE REGISTER OF THE PARRISH CHURCH OF ADDERBURY, CO. OXFORD. P. 420

1670 (1) The Lord Charles, son of the Rt. Hon. John Lord Willmot, Earl of Rochester, bapt. January the second, in the year of our Lord 1670:

1670 (2) The Rt. Hon. James Lord Norris, Baron of Ricott, married Elleanora Lee, daughter to the Hon. Sir Harry Lee, Baronet, February 1st.

1673 The Hon. Thomas Wharton, Esq., eldest son of the Lord Wharton, married to Ann Lee, the youngest daughter of Sir Henry Lee, Bart., September 16.

Charles, third Earl of Rochester, and Baron Wilmot, of Adderbury in the peerage of England, and fourth Viscount of Athlone in the peerage of Ireland, died under age and unmarried, 12th November 1681, and was buried beside his father and grandfather at Spelsbury, in the vault of the Lees of Ditchley on the 7th December following. The date of his birth is not given either in Ant. a Wood's Athenal Oxoniem, or in Dugdale's M. S. additions in the Bodleian copy of his Baronage.

Eleanor Lee, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Lee, third, Bart. of Ditchley, Co. Oxford, he was uterine brother of John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester "The Poet and Wit", who resided at Adderbury. As both of her parents died in 1659, when she was in her second year, it is probable that she and her sister Ann Lee, were brought up by their grandmother, the dowager Countess of Rochester. The connection between the Lees and Wilmots is shown in the accompanying form of pedigree.

Ann Lee was bapt. the day of her mother's funeral, who was buried in Spelsbury, Co. Oxford, 24 July, 1659. She died at Adderbury, 29th October, 1685, s. p. and was buried at Winchenden, Bucks, 10th November following. Her husband, Thomas Wharton, Esq., was married secondly, to Lucy Loftus, daughter of Adam, Lord Lisburne, succeeded his father in 1695 as fifth Baron Wharton; and dying 12th April 1715, was succeeded by his son Phillip, who was created Duke of Wharton and died 1731, s. p.

Page 421, 1685. The Rt. worthy Henry Baynton, Esq. and the Lady Ann, eldest daughter of the Rt. Hon. John Lord Willmott, Earl of Rochester, married September the first.

Sir Francis Henry Lee (Bart. of Ditchley, Co. Oxford) d. July 23, 1639, buried at Spelsbury, Co. Oxoniem.—m. Ann (dau. of Sir John St. John, Kt. of Lydiard Tregoze Wilts) b. Nov. 5, 1614 living in 1681.

Children:

Sir Henry Lee (Bart. of Ditchley) m. June 4, 1655, Ann, dau. of Sir John Danvers.

Sir Francis Henry Lee (Bart. of Ditchley) living in 1664; d. ante 1674 m. Elizabeth (dau. and heir of Thomas Pope, Earl of Downe, d. July 1, 1719).

After Sir Francis Henry Lee's death, Elizabeth Pope m. Robert Bertie, 3rd Earl of Lindsey, who d. 1701.

Henry Wilmot (Earl of Rochester in 1652, Baron Wilmot of Adderbury, June 29, 1643) d. Feb. 19, 1657 at Dunkirke, aged 45, buried at Spelsbury. m. (1) Ann (dau. of Sir John St. John) b. Nov. 5, 1614. (2) Frances (dau. of Sir Geo. Morton of Clenston Dorset; m. Aug. 21, 1633 at Chelsea.

Child: By first wife, Ann (dau. of Sir John, St. John), former wife of Sir Francis Henry Lee.

1. Lord John Wilmot (2nd Earl of Rochester) b. April 1648 at Ditchley—d. July 26, 1680. Buried at Spelsbury—m. Elizabeth (dau. and heir of John Mallet of Enmore, Co. Somerset).

Child: By second wife, Frances (dau. of Sir Geo. Morton).

2. Charles Viscount Wilmot—d. infans v. p. & s. p.

Sir Henry Lee (s. Sir Francis Henry Lee and Ann (dau. of Sir John St. John) Bart. of Ditchley, m. June 4, 1655—d. Mar. 31, 1659 at Spelsbury. m. Ann (dau. of Sir John Danvers of Chelsea the regicide).

Children:

Eleanor Lee—sole heir—m. at Adderbury, Feb. 1, 1670—d. May 31, 1691 m. James Bertie, Lord Norreys of Ricotte, cr. E. of Abingdon in 1682, b. May 10, 1653—d. May 22, 1699.

Ann Lee—Bapt. July 24, 1659—d. at Adderbury, Oct. 29, 1685. s. p. buried at Winchenden, Bucks, Nov. 10, following.—m. Thomas Wharton, 5th Lord Wharton, and 1st. Marquis of Wharton—d. Apr. 12, 1752. After Ann Lee's death, Thomas Wharton m. Lucy, dau. of Adam Loftus, Lord Lisburne.

Lord John Wilmot (s. Henry Wilmot and Ann (dau. of Sir John St. John) 2nd Earl of Rochester, b. April 1648 at Ditchley, d. July 26, 1680, buried at Spelsbury. m. Eliza-

beth (dau. and heir of John Mallet, of Enmore, Co., Somerset).

Children:

1. Charles Wilmot (3rd Earl of Rochester) bapt. Jan. 2, 1671—d. Nov. 12, 1681—buried at Spelsbury. s. p.

2. Ann Wilmot—m. (1) Henry Boynton—(2) Francis Greville, and had issue by both husbands.

3. Elizabeth Wilmot—m. Edward Montagu, Earl of Sandwich and left issue.

4. Mallet Wilmot—m. John Vaughan, Lord Lisbourne, and had issue.

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Wilmot: Viscounts Wilmot in Ireland, Barons Wilmot and Earle of Rochester, in England.

Irish Viscounty, by Letters Patent dated Jan. 4, 1620.

English Barony, by Letters Patent, dated June 29, 1643.

Earldom, by Letters Patent, dated Dec. 13, 1652.

Sir Charles Wilmot first Viscount Wilmot of Athlone (1570-1644?) of Magdelen College, Oxford; served in Irish Wars; Capt. 1592; Sergeant-Major of forces in Munster 1597; Colonel 1598; Knighted, 1599, helped to suppress Irish rebellion 1600-1602; Governor of Cork, 1601, and of Kerry 1602; Irish Privy Councilor 1607; President of Connaught 1616; created Viscount Wilmot in Irish Peerage 1621; General and Commander in chief of forces in Ireland, 1629.

Sir Charles Wilmot, Knight, one of the first adventurers to Virginia, and granted the second charter in 1699—"Adventurers and Planters of the City of London" for the first Colony of Virginia."

Lord Willmott, married twice; by his second wife, Mary, widow of Garret, 1st Viscount Moore and daughter of Sir Henry Colley of Castle Carbery, Co. Kildare, which lady was buried at Drogheda, in the Lord Moore's tomb, 3 July 1654. He does not appear to have had issue, but by his 1st wife he was father of Arthur, who married a daughter of Moyses Hill, but d. s. p. 31 October 1632, and of Charles, his successor. This latter Lord Wilmott's only surviving son.

Henry Wilmot—2nd Viscount Wilmot of Athlone.

Sir Edward Wilmot first baronet (1693-1786) physician; fellow, St. John's college (Cambridge; M. A. 1718; M. D.

1725) Harleian Orator, 1735; Physician-general to Army 1740; Physician to Frederick, Prince of Wales and physician in ordinary to George II, 1742; created baronet 1759, physician in ordinary to George III, 1760.

Henry Wilmot, First Earl of Rochester (1612?-1658) son of Sir Charles Wilmot, first Viscount Wilmot; Capt. of horse in Dutch service 1635; Commissary-General of horse in Charles I Army in second Scottish War; Member Parliament, Tamwarth, (Long Parliament); expelled from house for share in plot to overawe parliament with army 1641, joined Charles I in Yorkshire, 1642; at Edgehill 1642; defeated Sir William Waller near Divizes 1642, and at Croprely Bridge 1644; deprived of Command on suspicion of treating with Parliament, 1644; gentleman of bedchamber to Charles II 1649; accompanied Charles II to Scotland and in wanderings after battle of Worcester; created Earl of Rochester 1652; in England directing movements of royalist conspirators 1655. He died at Sluys.

John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester, son of Henry Wilmot, first Earl of Rochester; M. A. Wadham College, Oxford 1661; volunteer in unsuccessful assault of Dutch ships at Bergen 1665; had reputation as a poet for amorous lyrics, questionable rhymes and mordant verse; gentleman of Kings bedchamber 1666; brilliant as wit; patron of Elizabeth Barry and of other poets including Dryden; collections of his poems were issued posthumously that of 1731-2 being the most complete.

THE WILD WILMOTS

Although the genealogist may carry the pedigree of the Rochester Wilmots somewhat further, their history begins and comes to an end within six generations.

Their founder was Edward Wilmot of Whitney, a figure familiar amongst ancestors of English noble houses, a thrusting yeoman of the Tudor times who dies a squire and lord of manors. His father, a Wilmot of the substantial yeoman class, had married with one who had married after his death

a Cottismore, and again on Cottismore's death to an Oxfordshire Doyley, but Edward, although a younger son, pushed his fortunes to a point beyond any of his kin. His wife was one of the seventeen children of John Bustard, a squire of Adderbury, and her portion cannot have been a large one, so we must reckon all Edward Wilmot's winning as coming by his own eager wits. He died in the first year of Elizabeth's reign, and an inquest taken of his Gloucestershire lands shows that he was seised of the manors of Newent and Pauntley, whilst his will disposes of other manors and lands in Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and Buckinghamshire. Christian, his widow, married William Bury of Culham, esquire.

Edward Wilmot and Christian Bustard had seven sons and three daughters, Thomas the eldest son and heir being aged twenty-three years and more at his father's death. This Thomas married an Essex woman and removed into Hampshire. Alexander, the third son, died without issue. Anthony, the fourth son, was apprenticed to a citizen of London, and became himself a citizen and skinner in 1564, marrying and leaving a son. The fifth son, John Wilmot, went like his elder brother into Hampshire, and was of Wield in Hampshire and a gentleman when he died on a visit to London in 1614. James, the seventh son, seems to have been one of two brothers to stay in Oxfordshire, and he died there in 1610 as a squire of Churchill. In this generation the highest rank was reached by Arthur Wilmot, the sixth son, who was of Wield when he was created a baronet in 1621 for his 'services in Ireland,' the growing interest of his nephew, the Lord President of Connaught, being perhaps a better explanation of his rise.

The will of this Sir Arthur Wilmot is a substantial instalment towards the biography of the good baronet of whom we should else know little enough. His opening pieties are in the best taste of his day—

> I doe willinglie forsake the world and the vanities thereof, and doe professe from the bottome of my hart Cupio dissolvi et esse cum Christo, Amen, fiat voluntas Dei.

Since it hath pleased God that he should not have an heir of his body—

> I give him most humble thanks that hath blest our name and family with so noble a person as my honourable nephewe Charles Lord Viscount Wilmott, whose vertues hath added honor to our house.

Therefore the residue of his estate is settled upon this splendid nephew, who is to take into his especial care Mistress Dorothy Waringe, wife of Arnold Waringe, esquire, and their children, which Dorothy was a natural daughter of the testator.

The father of this worshipful nephew was Edward Wilmot of Culham, esquire. Certain proceedings in Chancery give us the tale of his marriage to Elizabeth Stafford, daughter of a Berkshire squire, and widow of John Bury of Culham, a son by an earlier marriage of Edward Wilmot's mother's second husband. Thus entangled become the relationships in an age in which there are few spinsters and fewer bachelors and in which no well-founded widow or widower rests many months unmarried. With this a stepson came into the Culham house, young Thomas Bury, who married, before he came of age, one Judith Humfreys, and had the law of his stepfather therefor, protesting that he had been forced into the match. The suit being in Chancery Edward Wilmot could not do less than deny the plea roundly, swearing that the match was one of wilful Tom's own making and deplorable to his stepfather.

Edward Wilmot and Elizabeth Stafford had two sons, Charles and Stafford. Of these Charles was sent to Oxford, where he matriculated from Magdalen College. But Charles Wilmot did not love his books well enough to take a degree, and leaving Oxford, perhaps as pages to Sir Thomas Norris, an Oxford man like himself, he went off to the Irish wars, and in 1592 is found wearing a captain's scarf, which, as any other young man of his years will agree, is a handsomer garment than a bachelor's rabbit-skin hood.

It was soon seen that Charles Wilmot had corrected his vocation in good time. He became a 'valorous and sufficient serjeant-major'(1) of the forces in Munster. A colonel at twenty-seven, he was knighted in 1599 by the Earl of Essex as Viceroy in Dublin. From this time his life was a long story of wars with the wild bare-legged Irish and with the wild Irish-English rebels of the pale and beyond it. In October of 1600 he broke Thomas Fitzmaurice, Lord of Kerry, and the next month Listowel Castle fell to him after sixteen days' sieging. In these activities he stood in the path of Fineen

(1) The rank of serjeant-major was the forerunner of our major.

Maccarthy Reagh, plotter and historian, an Irish chieftain whom the English loved not and whom Irishmen held to be 'a damned counterfeit Englishman.' The Maccarthy Reagh is said to have honoured the hard-riding Wilmot by planning his taking off in private ambuscade, but fortunately Wilmot was of a race that found favour in women's eyes, and he was warned in time by the chieftain's wife.

In 1600 he was Governor of Cork, from which point he harried the lands of Beare and Bantry in 1602 and 1603. For a picture of Elizabethan war in Ireland let us call up this campaign of his in those savage parts of the Cork coast. On the high roads, that were bridle tracks and no more, we may see the pikemen and musketeers in steel caps, breast and back pieces, tramping in a close company with a few gallopers at the flanks. Marching on the edge of the hills they could command on either side the land that runs down to the waters of the long bays. In the winter weather boats could not live amongst the toothed rocks of these firths, and the governor's pikemen might drive the Irish before them towards the headlands where the skene and axe must needs turn against the pike. On the shores of those waters are the fifteenth century peel towers of the O'Mahonys, a pirate race, and the strongholds of the O'Sulivans, each of which must be stormed before the country could be left in that peace which the sword leaves.

In such frontiersman's warfare the years of Charles Wilmot's life went by. He came to England for some years about 1610, being M. P. for Launceston in 1614, before which time he had christened three children at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, children by a wife whom he buried there in 1615. She was Sarah, daughter of Sir Henry Anderson, a sheriff of London. It was twelve years and more before he married again, his second wife being the widowed Viscountess Moore, a daughter of Sir Henry Colley of Castle Carbery, a knight from whose loins was to come Sir Arthur Colley, alias Wellesley, Duke of Wellington and Prince of Waterloo.

After the death of Dame Sarah Wilmot her husband went back to Ireland. In 1616 he was made Lord President of Connaught, with a seat at Athlone, from which town he took his title when, on 4 January 1620, he had a patent as Viscount Wilmot of Athlone. In 1627 he was given a service

outside Ireland from which little credit could be plucked, being in command of the relief expedition to the Isle of Rhé which was scattered and driven back by storms. In 1629 he was back again in Ireland as general and commander-in-chief of the forces, and had good hopes of being Lord Deputy until Wentworth came, a man with whom the old soldier had no pleasant dealings. He came at last to beseech Wentworth's favour, but he was then clinging to the crown lands which in the course of his adventurous life had disappeared into his own Irish estates, and Wentworth's policy was a harsh one, full of reform distasteful to the old pioneers of Elizabeth's day.

In 1641 he was failing and could no longer go out after the rebels upon the bog, and he died some little while before April 1644, when his third and only surviving son Henry was appointed to serve with Sir Charles Coote as Joint President of Connaught, the office being vacant by his death. He probably died in London, as his will, made 12 May 1643, speaks of his lease of a house near Charing Cross, adjoining Scotland Yard, wherein he was dwelling, which lease he gave to his son Henry. His mortgaged manor of Long Marston was the only noteworthy estate to be dealt with, and the will lay unproven for ten years and more, a creditor in 1654 taking an administration grant.

His third son, Henry Wilmot, succeeded him. This is the Lord Wilmot of Clarendon's history, the Wilmot of the Odyssey of King Charles II. He is said to have been born 2 November 1612, but he was certainly christened at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields 26 October 1613, an unusually long time in those days for a baby to wait outside the church door. He was sent up to Oxford as a lad, for in the seventeenth century a young gentleman must needs make his bow to learning, but in 1635 he began life in a manner more kindly to his father's son as a captain of horse in the Dutch service. His foreign service made a soldier of him, and he was Commissary-General of the horse in the second Scottish war, where he and Major O'Neale were taken by the Scots in 'that infamous rout at Newburn,' charging the enemy at the head of troops who were unwilling to come to handstrokes. They were well treated by the Scots, whose good discipline and order were noted by Wilmot, and handed over at York by the Scots mission

nothing the worse for their adventure. O'Neale's name bewrays his birthplace, and the two prisoners were more than comrades in arms seeing that the Major was 'very indevoted' towards the Wilmots' old enemy Strafford. In 1640 Wilmot was M. P. for Tamworth and a known partisan of the king at a time when public men were beginning to look at this side and that for the cause they would stand by, but Parliament in the next year expelled him from the House as one favouring the plot for bringing up the army to overawe the Commons.

When the King came north in 1642, soldiers were welcome guests at his court, and Wilmot, as muster-master and Commissary-General, took arms and came by a wound in one of the first skirmishes of the war. At Edgehill he commanded the cavalry at the King's left wing, but the honours of war fell to him alone when with his own command, a fortnight after being raised to the peerage as Lord Wilmot of Adderbury, he met Sir William Waller upon Roundway Down.

Waller, flown with success, and wearing his new nickname of 'William the Conqueror,' won in the south and in the west, was superior in horse, foot and cannon to my Lord Wilmot. His men were arrayed on Roundway Hill, a steep place a mile from the Devizes, and marched to the charge split into little plumps of horsemen with the foot and cannon between. Wilmot, by a strange fancy of tactics, looked not for his enemy's weak point, but for his strong one, and found it in Sir Arthur Haslerigge's cuirassiers, 'all covered with armour' and massed about Sir William. At these Wilmot suddenly launched his whole force of cavalry, breaking them up with the shocks, and driving them, heavy in their lobster-tail helmets, their plates and pauldrons, this way and that amongst Waller's disordered host. Waller's foot, light horse and gunners were stirred at once into confusion. Routed as much by their own cuirassiers as by the cavalier horse, a panic fear ran through the Parliament's men, who fled tumbling upon the steep hillside. Out of the Devizes came the Cornish foot, still furious from Lansdowne with Sir Bevill's death unavenged. No rallying was possible. Wilmot filled the town with prisoners, and the guns and baggage came whole to his hands, whilst Waller and Haslerigge's good horses were carrying them towards Bristol.

The two captains were to meet again, for at Cropredy Bridge in 1644 the Lord Wilmot came down upon Waller's dragoons and worsted him with another charge of horse. For Wilmot this was his last command under King Charles I. His good service had made him no friends in high places. Prince Rupert hated him with a hatred which may have had something in it of jealousy, and the King had no affection for him. His own father's ambitious and climbing spirit filled him, and the King's civil advisers found in Wilmot a man contemptuous of them and ill to handle. Nevertheless the army loved him for a good soldier and companion, and made a soft pillow for his fall when it came in August of 1644, at which time he was arrested upon a charge of treating with the Parliament. It was difficult to understand what lay beneath the charge, but it is clear that Wilmot had spoken freely of the kingdom's affairs, declaring that the weak and stubborn king feared to make peace, and that the Prince of Wales might stand for a regent in whose name some new policy could be advanced.

His officers petitioned for him, and so with a loss of his command, and of his share in the Presidency of Connaught, he was allowed to pass over to France, where in 1647 he had the pleasure of calling Lord Digby, one of his enemies, to account, with the result that the civilian pinked the soldier to the derision of all Paris.

With the new reign Wilmot came again into the field under a king who had broken with many of his father's counsellors. From the day when the young Charles went into Scotland Wilmot was at his right hand. He was with him at Worcester field and shared the flight of the King's majesty. Those wanderings of which Charles loved to tell were his wanderings with the Lord Wilmot, and in those days it was well with the King that Wilmot's and no wiser head shaped his path. For beyond all things Wilmot loved disguises and concealments.

Having lived the intimate life of vagabond pals it was impossible that Charles, once safe abroad again, should not either love or detest his late companion. As it fell out, the dismissed servant of King Charles I. was taken to the arms of King Charles II., and became one of the council of four in that slipshod court over in the low countries. In 1652 he

was created Earl of Rochester, in which new name he went as envoy to the Duke of Lorraine and to the diet of the empire at Ratisbon, from which august sitting he coaxed a subsidy of 10,000*l.* for his master's need as deftly as he had found him meat and shelter on the road from Worcester.

In the February of 1654 he crossed secretly to England on a desperate errand and was at the gathering on Marston Moor, at which Yorkshire cavaliers were to rise for King Charles. But so small a troop came to the muster, that they were fain to break company and ride for their lives. Wilmot came southward in grievous peril, for his shrift would have been short had the Lord Protector dealt with him. But once in a disguise, this strange man, whose courage in the melee had often been questioned, seemed happily prepared for all risks. He rode lingering at his ease, chattering in marketplaces, drinking with good company in market alehouses as though the very shadow of the dangling loop were not upon his neck. He had an adventure in Aylesbury that was like to be his last, being detained for a malignant, but stepped delicately from the trap and went on his way.

This was the last adventure of his picaresque life. He lived out his day in the court whose plate was pawned, whose high officers went in threadbare breeches. The one part left for him to play upon occasion was that of the pious courtier, a performance repeated by Charles and his circle whenever a strange visitor from England was received. We learnt that on such occasions the court was 'plaguy godly,' and we may not doubt that Rochester of the twenty disguises snuffled louder and more convincingly than any man of his fellow-players.

After all his adventures he died in his bed, an exile's bed. Colonel Price at Ghent writes to Secretary Nicholas at Bruges on 19 February 1657-8 that he is ill in bed, having been for three nights 'attending my lord of Rochester's, I hope, happy departure out of this unhappy world'; my lord having died on that day at three in the morning. A letter of 24 February (1) tells us that the Colonel had laid Lord Rochester's body 'with what decency we could and as little

(1) State Papers, Domestic Series.

noise' by Lord Hopton's body as Sluys, (2) embalmed, in good cere cloth with 'a lead well soldered.' His body, however, does not rest in that forgotten town, once a great port and now a Dutch inland village upon a canal. A coffin plate at Spelsbury shows that the body was afterwards carried home to Oxfordshire.

Over in England the hope of the Wilmots was learning his book at a country grammar school. The scandal-mongering Wood would lop him from the family tree, alleging that Sir Allen Apsley was nearer of kin than Harry Wilmot to him.(3) But in twenty ways the son reflected the father. A play-actor in grain, a gallant ruffler whose deeds of arms did not stay the whisperings against his courage, we know too much of John Wilmot to doubt his begetting.

He was born in his native Oxfordshire in 1647, and as a mere child proceeded to Wadham College. His little pipe greeted King Charles at the Restoration in a copy of verses neither better nor worse than such odes are wont to be, verses from one

> Whose whole ambiton 'tis for to be known,
> By daring loyalty, your Wilmot's son.

The University made its prodigy Master of Arts at fourteen years of age, and the boy was carried abroad by a tutor to obtain in Italy and at the Court of France lessons which would serve him better at Whitehall than all that Wadham could teach.

Then the Court took him, and, as it is written, corrupted the lad; he took his seat in the House as a minor, and generally began life young. It was, as we know, a 'loud, querulous and impertinent Court,' this one of the English Restoration. After years of exile and hard living it had rushed upon the dainties like an ill-conditioned dog. There was no need of any more for being 'plaguy godly' in the sight of strangers, and the Puritan, once so disconcerting a figure in

(2) Mr. C. H. Firth, in his article upon Rochester in the "Dictionary of National Biography", quoting these same letters for his authority, makes him die at Sluys and be buried at Bruges!

(3) Old Sir Allen Apsley was father of the Mrs. Hutchinson by Lucy St. John, aunt of Henry Wilmot's countess. Mrs. Hutchinson was able through her husband to help Henry Wilmot under the Commonwealth, and Lady Rochester in return helped Colonel Hutchinson at the Restoration.

his buff coat and cuirass, was now a whining pantaloon for the comic stage.

These were the days of the courtier, the man who followed the court as other men follow a craft. Before this time he is always present in the history book, yet these were his great days and perhaps his last. We have a glimpse of him under the fourth George, but the King's court, after the death of the restored Charles, shrinks to a royal household. Rochester was to see it in its golden prime as the house of the pride of the eye, of the lust of the flesh, as Bunyan's own Vanity Fair jigging, wenching, ruffling and drinking, play acting and casting the dice. The very dress of this court, with its long curls shorn from other men's heads, its profusion of lace, its wanton beribboning from shoe to shoulder, must have been viewed by the survivors of the saints as the true livery of hell.

RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN, EARL OF ROCHESTER

A Book entitled "Some Passages of the Life and Death of the Right Honourable John, Earl of Rochester" who died the 26th of July 1680. This book was written by his own direction on his death bed by Gilbert Burnet, D. D. It was printed in London for Richard Chiswel, at the Rose and Crown in Saint Pauls Churchyard, 1680. Under his picture in the front of this old book appears this writing:

"The Right Honourable John, Earle of Rochester, Baron Wilmot of Adderbury in England and Viscount Wilmot of Athlone in Ireland. Born April 1648, Died 26th July 1680."

In the Preface to the Reprint in 1875, May, Ronald Gower said: "Can anything, indeed, be sadder than that one so highly gifted with intellect, courage, and good looks as Wilmot, Lord Rochester, should have left a name almost proverbial for all that is most dissipated and abandoned; and a career which might have rivalled in the reign of Charles II that of Philip Sydney in that of Elizabeth, should (owing probably not a little to the general license of the time) have terminated in early life by disease brought on from drink and dissipation."

There are Rochesters in the reign of Victoria—not, however, gifted as was the witty author of the "Satire against

Man" and "Verses upon Nothing," but whose lives resemble Wilmots in a course of selfish and wicked indulgence, and who appear as reckless of the manner in which they pass their short span of existence as if there was no such certainty as death."

"John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, was born in April Anno Dom. 1648, his father was Henry, Earl of Rochester, but best known by the Title of the Lord Wilmot, who bore so great a part in all the late Wars, that mention is often made of him in History; and had the chief share in the Honour of the preservation of his Majesty that now Reigns, after Worcester—Fight, and the conveying Him from place to place, till happily he escaped into France: But dying before the Kings return, he left his son little other inheritance, but the Honour and Title derived to him, with the pretensions such eminent Services gave him to the Kings Favour. These were carefully managed by the great prudence and discretion of his mother, a daughter of that Noble and Ancient family of the St. Johns of Wiltshire, so that his education was carried on in all things suitably to his Quality."

"When he was at school he was an extraordinary proficient at his Book; and those shining parts which have since appeared with so much lustre, began to show themselves. He acquired the Latin to such perfection, that to his dying-day he retained a great relish of the fineness and beauty of that tongue; and was exactly versed in the incomparable Authors that writ about Augustus's time, whom he read with that peculiar delight which the greatest wits have ever found in those studies."

"When he went to the University the general joy which overran the whole nation upon his Majesties Restoration, but was not regulated with that sobriety and temperance, that became a serious gratitude to God for so great a blessing, produced some of its ill effects upon him. He began to love these disorders too much. His tutor was that eminent and pious Divine, Dr. Blandford, afterwards promoted to the Sees of Oxford and Worcester; and under his inspection he was committed to the more immediate care of Mr. Phineas Berry, a fellow of Wadham College, a very learned and good natured man, whom he afterwards ever used with much respect, and rewarded him as became a great

man. But the humour of that time wrought so much on him, that he broke off the course of his studies; to which no means could ever effectually recall him."

"He began to travel in very early life. He went to Italy where his Governor, Dr. Balfour, of Scotland induced him to read good books that in a measure revived his love of learning. He returned from his travels in his 18th year, and appeared at Court. He was a graceful and well shaped person, tall and well made, if not a little too slender. He was exactly well bred, and what by a modest behavior natural to him, what by a civility became almost as natural, his conversation was easy and obliging. He had a strange vivacity of thought and vigor of expression, his wit had a subtility and sublimity both, that were scarce imitable, his style was clear and strong, when he used figures they were very lively, and yet far enough out of the Common Road: He had made himself master of the ancient and modern wit. Few men ever had a bolder flight of fancy, more steadily governed by man so made, and so improved was very acceptable in a Court."

"Soon after his coming thither he laid hold on the first occasion that offered to show his readiness to hazard his life in the Defense and service of his country. In winter 1665 he went with the Earl of Sandwich to Sea, when he was sent to lie for the Dutch East-India Fleet; and was in the Revenge, Commanded by Sir Thomas Tiddiman, when the attack was made on the port of Bergen in Norway, the Dutch ships having got into that port. It was as desperate an attempt as ever was made; during the whole action, the Earl of Rochester showed as brave and as resolute a courage as was possible. A person of Honour told me he heard the Lord Clifford, who was in the same ship, often magnify his courage at that time very highly. Nor did the rigours of the season, the hardness of the voyage and the extreme danger he had been in, deter him from running the like on the very next occasion. For the summer following he went aboard the ship commanded by Sir Edward Spragge the day before the greatest sea fight of the year. During the action Sir Edward Spragge not being satisfied with the behavior of one of the captains, could not easily find a person that would cheerfully venture through so much danger to carry his

commands to that captain. This Lord offered himself to the service, and went in a little boat, through all the shot, and delivered his message and returned back to Sir Edward, which was much commended by all that saw it."

"His wife was the daughter of Lady Warre. Died in his 33rd year."

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF WILMOT, EARLS OF RICHESTER(1)

Edward Wilmot of Witney in Oxfordshire, esquire, died at Witney . . . October 1558, as appears by an inquest taken at Cirencester, co. Gloucester, 10 March 1558/9. The jurors say that he was seized of the manors of Newent and Pauntley, and of the rectories of Newent, Pauntley and Dimok in Gloucestershire. He made a will 7 July 1558, which was proved December 1558 (P. C. C. 9 Welles) by Christian Wilmot the relict and executrix. In this will he names his brother Thomas Cottesmore, and also his brothers William Chauncey, Anthony Bustard, and Robert Doyley. He recites a deed dated 21 November 3 and 4 P. and M., whereby he had given all his Gloucester manors and lands to Sir Thomas Pope, knight, William Chauncey, Anthony Bustard and Robert Doyley, esquires, and Thomas Cottesmore, gentleman, to his own use for life, with various remainders to his sons, etc.

He married Christian Bustard, daughter of John Bustard of Adderbury, co. Oxford, esquire, who died 1534, by Elizabeth his wife, who died 1517 (M. I. Adderbury). She died about 1594, having married (ii) William Bury or Berry of Culham, esquire, as his second wife (Chan. pro. Eliza. S. xiii. 60).

Edward Wilmot and Christian Bustard had issue:—

i. Thomas Wilmot, son and heir, who was born about 1535, being aged twenty-three years and upwards at the death of the inquest taken after his father's death on 10 March 155 8/9. He married Anne Twedy of Essex, and had issue according to the herald's visitation pedigrees (Visit. Hants, 1634) a son, Edward Wilmot of Ringwood in Hampshire (who married Anne Okeden, daughter of Philip Okeden,

(1) A genealogy of the earlier Wilmots and of the older line of their descendants is in preparation.

of Elingham, Hants), and three daughters—Dorothy Wilmot, wife of Henry Tanner; Catherine Wilmot, who died unmarried; and Barbara Wilmot, who married Henry Lock.

ii. Edward Wilmot of Culham, esquire, of whom hereafter.

iii. Alexander Wilmot, whom his uncle, John Wilmot of Wolston, Berks, yeoman, made his residuary legatee in a will dated 20 July, 1550 (P. C. C. II More), at which time the said Alexander was a minor. His father's deed of 21 November 1556 gave him the reversion of the manor of Walmer, which he had bought of Richard Androwes, esquire.

iv. Anthony Wilmot of London, gentleman, a citizen and skinner. He was made free of the Skinners' Company 31 January, 1566-7. His brother Edward, by a deed indented, dated 23 March 1576, gave him the manor of Garforde, co. Berks, for a term of 500 years, which lease by deed dated 24 February 1581-2 to Edward Vener, serjeant-at-law, and Hugh Cheverell, gentleman, for the lives of himself and his wife Elizabeth, in consideration of an annuity of 60*l.* to the said Anthony and Elizabeth for their lives. By his will dated 25 December 1582 he gave the lease to Edward Wilmot his son. To the said Edward he gave his lands at Dover and his rentcharge out of the manor of Culham, with remainder, if the said Edward died without issue, to the testator's nephew and servant, Edward Kempe, and the heirs of his body, with further remainder to William Kempe, brother of the said Edward Kempe. He made his good brother, Arthur Wilmot, his friend Mr. Fleminge of the Isle of Wight, Mr. Lucas of Paternoster Row, and Mr. Thomas Lewes, 'my brother William Parker's schoolmaster,' his overseers, and sealed his will with his seal of arms. Administration with the will annexed was granted 22 March 1582 (P. C. C. 17 Rowe), to Elizabeth Wilmot the relic, during the minority of Edward Wilmot, the son and executor.

Anthony Wilmot married Elizabeth, who was probably daughter of Edward Kempe, citizen and skinner, to whom he had been apprenticed. They had issue Edward Wilmot, who by Elizabeth his wife had, with other issue, Arthur Wilmot, named in the will of Sir Arthur Wilmot, his great uncle (23 February 1628-9), who gave legacies to Edward Wilmot, son of his brother Anthony, and to Arthur Wilmot and the other children of the said Edward. This Arthur Wilmot was of Adderbury, and died a bachelor, administration of his goods being granted 10 February 1646-7 (P.C.C.) to Elizabeth his mother. After the making of his will Anthony Wilmot's wife must have given birth to a daughter, for Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Wilmot of Culham (sic) is recorded in the Visitation of Wilts in 1623 as wife of Simon Spatchurst of Humington, esquire, by whom she had issue Elizabeth, aged six in 1623, Simon aged four, and Thomas aged three. Simon Spatchurst, with other defendants, makes answer 4 April 1612 to a bill in Chancery of Arthur Wilmot of Weld, concerning a lease of the manor of Thaxted (C.P. Fac. I., W. 8. No. 4).

v. John Wilmot of Wylde or Weld, now Wield, in Hampshire, gentleman. He died in the parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn, 14 October 1614, as appears by his nuncupative will made about Bartholomew-tide before his death. He gave legacies to Alice, wife of Leonard Tokefield, gentleman, and to the said Leonard Tokefield, and to Julian Nicholls. Administration with will annexed was granted 28 October 1614 (P.C.C. 127 Lawe) to Arthur Wilmot, esquire, the brother.

vi. Sir Arthur Wilmot, of Wield, co. Hants, baronet. He was created a baronet 1 October 1621, by patent at Dublin March 1628-9 in the chancel of St. Jame's, Clerkenwell. He made a will 23 February 1628-9, which was proved 16 March 1628-9 (P.C.C. 24 Ridley) by his nephew, the Lord Viscount Wilmot, the executor. He recites that by indenture of equal date with his will he had conveyed to his friend

and councellor John Davies, of the Inner Temple, esquire, and his servant Richard Rowell, all his manors, lordships and lands in the counties of Southhampton, Oxford, Lincoln, Hertford, Lancaster, Stafford and Buckingham, with exceptions therein noted, having by another indenture dated 21 February 1628-9 conveyed to them in his manor of Whitchwell, alias Winelsgate, alias Bradshewe's Manor in Wendover. He made various dispositions for the benefit of Mrs. Dorothy Waringe, wife of Arnold Waringe, esquire, whom, with their children and his nephew Edward Wilmot, son of Anthony Wilmot, deceased, he commended to the special care of his nephew Charles, Lord Viscount Wilmot. He settled the residue of his real estate upon the said Viscount and upon his sons Arthur, Charles and Henry Wilmot, in tale male. He gave 200*l.* for his monument to be set up in the church of St. Jame's, Clerkenwell. He seems never to have married, but the aforesaid Dorothy Waringe was his bastard daughter. She married (i) at St. Jame's, Clerkenwell, 1 January 1613-4, the said Arnold Waringe or Warren, esquire, of Thorpe Arnold in Leicestershire, by whom she had issue. Her second husband, Nicholas Lanyon of Cornwall, was married to her 27 April 1647, at St. Bartholomew the Less.

vii. James Wilmot of Churchill, co. Oxford, esquire. He made a will 31 August 1610, which was proved 10 September 1610 (P.C.C. 80 Widenbanck) by Arthur Wilmot, the brother and executor. He desired to be buried in the church of Great Milton by his kinswoman the Lady Greene, deceased. He gave his brother Arthur his leases in Berkshire and Hampshire. He gave to his cousin Sir Michael Greene, knight, his best gelding, and to his cousin Anne Greene the 'silver bason and ewer and all my other plate I have in my lodging in Yarworth House in Fullwoods rentes.' His lease of the prebend of Munch Milton, granted by Sir William Greene, knight, and Sir Michael Greene, his son, is to be

redelivered to them for 800*l.* William Greene, Millicent Green and Richard Yerworth are witnesses to this will, which was confirmed by sentence the same year. The Greenes were James Wilmot's Kinsfolk by the marriage of Sir William Greene of Munch Milton with his aunt Anne, daughter of Anthony Bustard. Sir William Greene was buried at Milton 28 Feb. 1621-2.

i. Mary Wilmot, who was married before the date of her father's will to Richard Beconsawe, a son of the Lancashire family of that name, who settled in Hampshire and was of Hartley Westhill in that county. The heralds' visitation of 1634 records their issue.

ii. Elizabeth Wilmot, to whom her father gave 300*l.* at full age or marriage. She is named in the heralds' visitation of Hampshire in 1634 as unmarried.

iii. Anne Wilmot, to whom her father gave 300*l.* at full age or marriage. She is not named in the heralds' visitation. She is not named in the herald's visitatation of 1634, and probably died young.

Edward Wilmot of Culham, co. Oxford, esquire, second son of Edward Wilmot of Witney. He married Elizabeth Stafford, daughter of Thomas Stafford of Bradfield, co. Berks, esquire, and relict of John Bury of Sulham, esquire, son and heir of William Bury of Culham, stepfather to Edward Wilmot. Her birth and marriages are recited in certain proceedings in Chancery, when her son and heir, Thomas Bury or Berrye of Steeple Barton, esquire, put forward a bill 23 April 1600 against his uncle, Reade Stafford, esquire, and his mother Elizabeth Wilmot and her husband (Chan. pro. Eliz. S. xiii. 60). In this bill young Thomas Bury asserts that, although Thomas Stafford, his grandfather, gave him his own marriage by will, the said Edward Wilmot married him before he came of age to one Judith Humfreys. Edward Wilmot and his wife reply that the match was of Thomas Bury's own making, however much he may repent it now without any seeming reason.

Edward Wilmot and Elizabeth Stafford had issue two sons:—

i. Charles Wilmot, Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, of whom hereafter.

ii. Stafford Wilmot, to whom his uncle John Wilmot conveyed an annuity of 100 marks, as is recited in the nuncupative will of the said John, made about Bartholomew-tide 1614.

Charles Wilmot, Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, son of Edward Wilmot of Culham, and grandson of Edward Wilmot of Witney, is usually and wrongly described as son of the said Edward Wilmot of Witney. He was born about 1571, matriculating at Oxford (Magdalen College) 6 July 1587 as aged sixteen. He left Oxford without a degree, and is said to have gone to Ireland as a page. He was knighted at Dublin 5 August 1599 by the Viceroy of Essex. M.P. for Launceston 5 April to 17 June 1614. On 3 June 1616 he became president of Connaught, his government being seated at Athlone, from which town he took his title when on 4 January 1620-1 he was created Viscount Wilmot of Athlone. He died between 29 June 1643 (when his son's barony was created), and April 1644, when his son Henry and Sir Charles Coote were appointed joint-presidents of Connaught.

His will, dated 12 May 1643, indicates the broken fortunes of his later years. His executors, Thomas Leake, esquire, a baron of the Exchequer, and Robert Wolrich, esquire, are to take order for the payment of the mortgage money upon his manor of Long Marston and his other lands in Herts and Bucks. All of the said lands remaining unsold when his debts are paid he gives to his grandchild Charles Wilmot and his issue, with remainder to his son Henry Wilmot, to whom he gives the lease of his house wherein he dwells at Charing Cross. The will lay unproved for ten years and more, administration with the will annexed being at last granted 2 June 1654 (P.C.C. 403 Alchin) to Michael Babington, a creditor, who had been named in the will as the testator's servant.

He was first married to Sarah Anderson, fourth daughter of Sir Henry Anderson, Sheriff of London 1601-02 by Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Bowyer, citizen and grocer. She

died in 1615, her burial being found in the parish registers of St. Olave Jewry and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. Between 9 November 1627 and 28 April 1630 (on which date she was gossip to the daughter of Viscount Valentia) he married his second wife, Mary Colley, daughter of Sir Henry Colley of Castle Carbery, co. Kildare, knight, by Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Cusack, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland. She was relict of Garret Moore, first Viscount Moore of Drogheda, and was buried 3 July 1654 at Drogheda by her first husband. She had no issue by Charles Wilmot.

Charles, Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, has issue by Sarah Anderson, his first wife, three sons and a daughter:—

i. Arthur Wilmot, who probably served under his father in Ireland. He was a legatee under the will of his uncle Sir Arthur Wilmot in 1628-9. He married Penelope Hill, daughter of Sir Moyser Hill of Hillsborough, provost-marshal of Ulster and ancestor of the Downshire family, by his first wife, Alice, daughter of Sorley Boy MacDonnel. She married (ii) Sir William Brooks of Sterborough, K. B., son and heir of the attained Lord Cobham, who died 20 Septemmer 1643 of his wounds after the second battle of Newbury, by whom she had issue. The widow married (iii) Edward Russell, son of Francis, fourth Earl of Bedford, who died 21 September 1665 and was buried at Chenies 10 October. By him she was mother of Edward Russell, Earl of Oxford, and Lord High Admiral, the victor of La Hogue (1653-1727). Arthur Wilmot died without issue 31 October 1632 and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin.

ii. Charles Wilmot, who was christened 11 March 1610-1 at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, a legatee under the will of his uncle Sir Arthur Wilmot. He died v. p. without issue.

iii. Henry Wilmot, second Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, and fourth Earl of Rochester, of whom hereafter.

iv. Elizabeth Wilmot, christened 25 May 1612 at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. She probably died young and unmarried.

Henry Wilmot, first Earl of Rochester and second Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, was christened 26 October 1613 at St.

Martin's-in-the-Fields. He is said to have been born 2 November 1612, and his coffin plate gives his age as forty-five at his death on 19 February 1657-8. He matriculated at Oxford (All Souls) and was M.P. for Tamworth in 1641. In his father's lifetime he was created Lord Wilmot of Adderbury in the peerage of England by patent 29 June 1643. In April 1644, his father being dead, he was appointed to the presidency of Connaught jointly with Sir Charles Coote. A privy councillor 1650, he was created Earl of Rochester by patent 13 December 1652. He was made a Field-Marshal in 1654 and Colonel of an English regiment of foot in Flanders 1656. He died at Ghent in Flanders at one o'clock in the morning 19 February 1657-8, and was buried at Sluys 24 February 1657-8 by the grave of Lord Hopton (State Papers, Domestic Series, 1558). His body, which has been embalmed, was afterwards buried at Spelsbury, as appears by a coffin plate.

He married (i) Frances Morton, daughter of Sir George Morton of Milborne St. Andrews and of Clenston, co. Dorset, knight, by Katherine, daughter of Sir Arthur Hopton, the wedding being recorded in the parish register of Chelsea 21 August 1633. By her, who was born in 1600, he had a son:—

i. Charles Wilmot, styled Viscount Wilmot. He died during his father's lifetime at Dunkirk 1652-57. On the restoration administration of his goods was granted 27 November 1660 (P.C.C.).

He married (ii) Anne St. John, daughter of Sir John St. John of Lydiard Tregoze, co. Wilts, by Lucy, daughter and heir of Sir Walter Hungerford of Farley, knight. She was born 5 November 1614 and was first married to Sir Francis Henry Lee of Ditchley, Bart., the marriage settlements being dated 30 June 1637, by whom she had issue the Lees, Earls of Litchfield, descending from this match. He was buried 23 July 1639 at Spelsbury. She survived her grandson, the last Earl of Rochester of this family, and was buried at Spelsbury 18 March 1695-6. Her will, dated 1 June 1683, with a codicil 23 March 1692-3, was proved 1 April 1696 (P.C.C.) by Edward, Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, the grandson and

executor. By this marriage the Earl of Rochester had issue a son:—

ii. John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester, of whom hereafter.

John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester, was born at Ditchley 10 April 1648, a scandal preserved by Wood asserting that he was begotten by Sir Allen Apsley. Richard Salway, esquire, was guardian of him and of his half-brother Sir Francis Henry Lee during their minority (Chan. depns. Bridges, 393). He matriculated at Oxford (Wadham College) 11 December 1660, and was created M. A. 2 September 1661, being then aged thirteen. On 8 Sept. 1667 a warrant was issued to the Lord Keeper for calling him to parliament, he being then a minor. Ranger of Woodstock Park 1674. He died at the rangers' lodge at two o'clock in the morning on 26 July 1680 in his thirty-third year, and was buried at Spelsbury 17 August (M.I.).

He married Elizabeth Malet, daughter and heir of John Malet of Enmore, co. Somerset, esquire, by Union, daughter of Francis Hawley, first Lord Hawley of Donamore. The marriage took place 29 Jan. 1666-7, the earl having first endeavoured to carry her off by violence on 26 May 1665. She survived her husband little more than a year, being buried 20 August 1681 at Spelsbury. She died of an apoplexy.

His will, undated, with a codicil 22 June 1680, was proved 23 February 1680-1 (P.C.C. 31 North) by John Cary of Woodstock, esquire, power being reserved, etc., to the Countess of Rochester, the relief, the Countess-mother, Sir William St. John, Sir Allen Apsley and Sir Richard How. He made his mother and the guardians of his son and heir. He gave a legacy of 150*l.* to Mrs. Patience Russell, and upon an infant child, named Elizabeth Clerke, presumably his bastard daughter, he settled a life annuity of 40*l.* out of his manor of Sutton Malet. Arabella Wilmot, another natural daughter of his, died at her lodgings in Fleet Street 11 February 1765.

John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, had issue by his wife Elizabeth Malet, a son and four daughters:—

i. Charles Wilmot, third Earl of Rochester, of whom hereafter.

ii. Anne Wilmot, who was christened 39 April 1669 at Adderbury. She married (1), at Adderbury 1 September 1685, Henry Bawnton of Spye Park, co. Wilts, esquire, who was christened 17 November 1664 at Bromham. He was M.P. for Chippenham in 1668, and died in 1691. His will, dated 19 June 1691, was proved 10 August 1691 (P.C.C. 129 Vere). The senior descendant of this marriage is Mr. J. Horace Round, of West Bergholt, the historian. She married (ii) Francis Greville, and from this second marriage descend the Earls of Warwick.

iii. Elizabeth Wilmot, christened 13 July 1674 at Adderbury. She married Edward Montagu, third Earl of Sandwich, the allegation for the marriage license being made 8 July 1689 (Fac. Off.). He was born December 1670, and was master of the horse to Prince George of Denmark 1690-1705. He died 20 October 1729 and was buried at Barnwell. His relict died 2 July 1757 in the Rue Vaugirard in Paris, where she had lived as a widow. She was a woman of great wit, her qualities being celebrated by Lord Chesterfield in his Letters, and a termagant wife. Her husband is said to have been kept by her a prisoner in his own house.

iv. Malet Wilmot, christened 6 January 1675 at Adderbury. She married John Vaughan of Trawscoed, co. Cardigan, esquire, at St. Giles'-in-the Field, 18 August 1692, by licence from the Faculty Office. The allegation for marriage license was made 17 August 1692, he being a bachelor of St. Giles's parish, aged twenty-three, and she a spinster of the parish of St. Anne's, Soho, her parents dead, and her grandmother the Countess consenting. He was created baron of Fethard and Viscount Lisburne, and was Lord Lieutenant of Cardigan in 1714. He died in 1721 and was buried 5 April 1721 at Greenwich, having survived his wife about five years. His family had been seated since the beginning of the thirteenth century at Trawscoen, where they still remain as Earls of Lisburne.

Charles Wilmot, third and last Earl of Rochester of the Wilmot family, was christened 2 January 1670-1 at Adderbury. He died 12 November 1681 (as is recorded in the Adderbury parish register) and was buried 8 December 1681 at Spelsbury (as 'John' Earl of Rochester). Administration of his estate was granted 30 May 1682 (P.C.C.) to Anne, Countess Dowager of Rochester, grandmother and guardian to his three sisters and co-heirs.

The arms of this family of Wilmot, as put up in Witney Church by Edward Wilmot of Witney in the time of Queen Elizabeth, were silver a fesse gules between three eagles' heads rased sable with a golden unicorn couched upon the fesse between two golden escallops. The unicorn may have been suggested by the crest of their kinsfolk, the Cottesmores. The Earls of Rochester, however, replaced the unicorn by a third escallop. (From the Ancestor By Barron—London 1904.)

AN IRISH PEER ON THE CONTINENT

. . . . Miss Catherine Wilmot, eldest of the six daughters of a Captain Edward Wilmot, a young woman of about twenty-eight, living with her parents, in the vicinity of Cork.

Though Irish by birth, her family belonged to an old Derbyshire stock. The first connection with Ireland was the marriage of her great aunt, Alice Wilmot, with the Rt. Rev. John Ryde, Archbishop of Tuan, who held that See from 1752 to 1775. It is said that Mrs. Ryde induced her brother, Robert Wilmot, to send his two sons to Ireland, but the fact that his cousin, Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., was Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, a position carrying with it great opportunities for patronage, was another and probably more powerful incentive. Be this as it may, Mr. Wilmot sent both his sons to Ireland, the elder being taken from Eton to finish his studies at Trinity College, Dublin, while the younger, Edward, the father of our authoress, obtained a commission in a regiment on the Irish Establishment. In 1771, while stationed at Cork, Captain Edward Wilmot married a Miss Moore, by whom he had three sons and six

daughters. On returning from the Army, Captain Wilmot was fortunate in obtaining a position in the Customs as Port Surveyor of Drogheda, and went to reside there. Doubtless to be near his wife's relatives, he afterwards got transferred to a similar employment at Cork, which enabled him to live apparently in some affluence, at a county seat at Glanmire, not far from that city . . . .

(By Thomas W. Sadler, M. A., London 1920.)

PEDIGREE TAKEN FROM THE IRISH PEERS ON THE CONTINENT

John Wilmot, younger brother of Robert Wilmot, ancestor of Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Bart.—m. Frances Bache.

Children:

1. Robert Wilmot—m. Mary Hall of Mansfield Woodhouse Watts.
2. Elizabeth Wilmot.
3. Alice Wilmot—m. Rev. John Ryde, D. D., Archbishop of Dublin.

Robert Wilmot (s. John) m. Mary Hall.

Children:

1. Rev. Robert Wilmot—Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Dublin, Chaplain to the 38th Regt. of Foot.
2. Capt. Edward Wilmot—b. 1747—d. at Clifton 1815—50 Foot Port, Surveyor of Drogheda and Cork.
3. Alice Wilmot—m. Thomas Copley.

Capt. Edward Wilmot (s. Robert, s. John) b. 1747—d. 1815 at Clifton—m. Martha Moore, dau. of Rev. Charles Moore, and coheiress.

Children:

1. Robert Rogers Wilmot—m. Eliza Chatwood.
2. Edward Eardley Wilmot—Lieut. Col. R. H. A.—m. Mary Conver.
3. Charles Wilmot—d. single.
4. Catherine Wilmot—d. single.
5. Martha Wilmot—m. Rev. Wm. Bradford.
6. Harriet Wilmot—m. Jones Garnie.

7. Dorothea Wilmot—m. Roger Eaton.
8. Anna Maria—m. Rev. John Hardy.

Rev. Robert Wilmot (s. Robert, s. John) m.....
Children:
1. Robert Montague Wilmot—m. Mary Deedes.
2. Martha.
3. Elizabeth.

Robert Rogers Wilmot (s. Capt. Edward, s. Robert, Sr. s. John) b. 1772 d. 1815. m. Eliza Chatwood.
Children:
1. Edward (who assumed the additional surname of Chatwood 1841)—m. had issue.
2. Emily—m. 1819—Rt. Hon. Wm. Brooke, master in Chancery.

Edward Eardley Wilmot (s. Capt. Edw., s. Robert, Sr., s. John) m. Mary Conver.
Children:
1. Edward—m. Jane Holmes.
2. Isabella—m. John Hartpole Lacky.
3. Sydney.

Robert Montague Wilmot (s. Rev. Robt., s. Robert, s. John) m. Mary Deedes.
Children:
1. Rev. Robert Deedes Wilmot.
2. John Branston M. D.
3. Edward Cornwallis.
4. Mary Dorothy.
5. Caroline Ann.
6. Martha Salina.

Right Honourable William Brooke, of Taney Hill House, County Dublin, Q. C. and L. L. D. Master in Chancery, etc., born 1796, married in 1819, Emily Margaret, only daughter of Robert Rogers Wilmot, Esq. of Woodbrooke, and left issue four sons and one daughter (P. 71, V. 2. Irish Pedigrees—O'Hort.)

Robert Rogers Wilmot, Esq., Recorder of Cork (eldest son of Edward Wilmot, Esq., a lineal descendant of the Wilmots of Derbyshire) married Eliza Hester Chatwood, Sept. 23, 1798, and had two children, Emily Margaret and Edward Wilmot of Woodbrooke, Queen's County. Edward Wilmot married Lady Jean-Janet Erskine, daughter of John Thomas Erskine, late Earl of Mor and Kellie—(P. 280, Irish Pedigrees, O'Hort Vol. 2).

Viscount Athlone Wilmot is mentioned in O'Horts, Irish Pedigrees P. 757, Vol. 2, and it is stated his pedigree is contained in the Manuscript Volumes in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, marked F 4, 18.

According to the M. S. Vols. F 3, 23, F 3, 27, F 4, 18 in Trinity College the Wilmot family was among the principal families in Ireland at the close of the 17th century.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH

Crest: Dragon's head breathing fire.

Coat of arms: Same as that of the Oxfordshire family.

Edward of Whitney, Oxfordshire, and Newent, Gloucestershire. m.....

Children:

1. Thomas—m. Anne Tweedy.
2. Edward—m. Christian Bustard.
3. Anthony.
4. Arthur.
5. James.

Edward (s. Edw.) m. Christian Bustard.

Child:

1. Charles—m. (1) Sara Anderson 1605—(2) Mary Colley 1630.

Charles Viscount Athlone.

Children: By first wife.

1. Arthur—d. s.
2. Charles—d. s.
3. Henry—b. 1612—Earl of Rochester m. (1) Frances Morton 1630 (no children), m. (2) Anne St. John 1644.

Henry (s. Charles, s. Edw. s. Edw.) m. (1) Frances Morton 1630, (2) Anne St. John 1644.

Child: By 2nd wife.

1. John—m. Eliza Mallet or Malet 1667 of Enmore. John —b. 1647—d. 1680.

John (s. Henry, s. Charles, s. Edw., s. Edw.) m. Eliza Mallet or Malet 1667 of Enmore.

Children:

1. Charles—d. 1681.

Several daughters.

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(Dictionary of National Biography.)

THE HERTFORDSHIRE FAMILY

Crest: Eagle standing on chapeau (hat).

Coat of arms: Greyhound, roundle, greyhound, begant. (i.e. a round article) (i.e. a coin)

Michael Willymot of Kelshall buried in 1567. m.....

Children:

1. Edward—b. 1540 at Kelshall.
2. Thomas—b. 1547.
3. James—b. 1552—m. Mary Wyberd.

James Willymot—(s. of Michael)—m. Mary Wyberd.

Children:

1. Thomas—b. 1579—lawyer of Staple Inn, London.
2. James—m. Eliza Morison—b. 1581.
3. Joshua—b. 1592.

James Willymot (s. James, s. Michael) m. Eliza Morison.

Children:

1. James M.—b. 1621—m. Eliza Dorrington—sheriff in 1682.
2. Thomas—m. Rachel Pindar—lived at Royston in Cambridgeshire.
3. Ann—m. John Willymot of Therfield near Kelshall.

Three other daughters.

James M. Willymot (s. James, s. James, s. Michael) m. Eliza Dorrington.

Children:

1. James—d. young.
2. James—m. Mary Shercliffe—b. 1670.

Thomas Willymot (s. James and Eliza, s. James and Mary, s. Michael) m. Rachel Pindar.

Children:

1. Thomas.
2. William.

Three daughters.

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(The Visitation of Oxfordshire, 1634.
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Willmot of Stodham.)

P. 471, Et. Seq. of the Genealogy. Memoirs of the Extinct Family of Chester Chicheley by Robert Edmond Chester Waters, 1878: "It appears that Thomas Wood of Hackney, Middlesex, Gent. by will dated April 22, 1668 among other legacies mentioned 'To my Kinsman, Mr. Nathaniel Willimott, 40 shillings' ". The same authority refers to Willimott of Kelshall, Herts. The Will of Annie Wood of Hackney dated August 2, 1675 mentions James Willimott as a legatee for 30 pounds, and creates a remainder to her Kinsman Nathaniel Willimott.

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THE WILMOTS OF DUDLEY

William Wilmot—m. Ann Woodcock.

Children:

1. Pynson.
2. George Wilmot—m. Charlotte Dunn, d. 1846.
3. Walter Woodcock—m. Hannah Sinclair of Bristol.
4. Catherine Woodcock—m. Jos. Ferreday—d. Jan. 2, 1845.

5. William—m. Verrier—d. Sept. 1834—without issue.
6. Charles—m. had issue.
7. Anne—m. Davenport, had issue.
8. Elizabeth—m. (1) Barton—(2) Gingell—had issue.

Pynson Wilmot (s. Wm.) m.....

Children:

1. Amelia—d. sine prole.
2. Harriet.
3. John King.
4. Jane—d. sine prole.
5. Elizabeth—d. sine prole.

Reference:

(Herald and Genealogist, Vol. 6 (1870-71) pp. 359-361.)

George Wilmot (s. Wm.) m. Charlotte Dunn, d. 1846.

Child:

1. Mary—m. Studley—has issue.

Walter Woodcock Wilmot (s. Wm.) m. Hannah Sinclair.

Children:

1. Daniel Sinclair—b. at Bristol Aug. 1801—d. Aug. 1862. m. Jane Matilda Blandy.
2. Anne Woodcock—m. James Rees—has issue.

Catherine Woodcock Wilmot (dau. Wm. and Anne) m. Jos. Ferreday.

Children:

1. Thomas.
2. Catherine.
3. Elizabeth—m. Rev. T. Tylecote—had issue.
4. Joseph.
5. Anne.

Daniel Sinclair Wilmot (s. Walter W., s. Wm.) m. Jane Matilda Blandy.

Children:

1. Walter Benjamin Wilmot—m. Elizabeth Eyre Mole—b. Apr. 1, 1827.

2. Jane Sinclair Wilmot.
3. George Lea Wilmot.
4. Emma Woodcock Wilmot.
5. William Henry Wilmot.

William Wilmot (s. William) b. 1601, second marriage to Mary (d. of Edward Hungerford of Codenham, Wilts County; first marriage to Helena, d. of John Lord Pawlett of Hinton St. George, Somerset Co.

Children:

George Wilmot—d. young.

William Willmott of Wantage Co. Berks, b. 1542, d. 1618 —m. Cecilia (dau. of Hugh Hyde):

Children:

1. Frances Willmott—m. William Daniell of Wilts Co.
2. Bridget Willmott—m. Thomas Morris of Bucks Co.
3. George Wilmot—afterwards Sir George, b. 1601, m. Margaret, dau. of Richard Aldworth of London.
4. Cecily Willmott—m. Thomas Garrett of Berks Co.
5. Martha Willmott—m. Thomas Tempest of Cambridge Co.

George Wilmot (s. William) m. Margaret Aldworth.

Child:

William Wilmot—m. (1)—Helena Paulett, (2)—Mary Hungerford.

William Wilmot (s. George, s. Wm.) m. 1—Helena Paulett—2—Mary Hungerford.

Child: By 2nd wife.

George Wilmot—died young.

Robert of Chaddesden (s. of John and Eliza)—m. Dorothy Shrigley of Cheshire.

Children:

1. Robert—d. single 1657.
2. Edward, D. D. (Rector of All Hallows, Derby)—m. Dorothy Gresley of Drakelow, widow of R. Milwood.

3. Sir Nicholas (of Ormaston Knight 1674)—m. Dorothy Harper of Calke 1638.

Edward Wilmot, D. D. (s. of Robert and Dorothy)—m. Dorothy Gresley of Drakelow.

Children:

1. Robert—d. single, sheriff 1661.
2. Edward—b. 1611—m. Susan Coke of Trusley.

Sir Nicholas Wilmot (s. Robert and Dorothy)—m. Dorothy Harper of Calke in 1638.

Children:

1. Nicholas.
2. Robert—b. 1640.

Edward Wilmot (s. Edward and Dorothy Gresley) m. Susan Coke 1667—he was born 1611.

Children:

1. Robert—b. 1668—m. Joyce Sackeverell of Staunton, Leicestershire—m. 1691.
2. Edward—m. 1717—Cassandra Coke, his cousin.
3. Richard—m. Henrietta Cavendish of Doveridge.

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History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford, by Robert Chutterbuck, Esq. Vol. III p. 533—London 1815-27—Wilmot of Kelshall.

Thomas Wilmott, who died in 1701, is buried in a Kent church with Mary, his wife, who died 1689. By her he had issue Thomas Wilmott, of Bethersden, gent., who died in 1753, and was buried here, as was Elizabeth, his wife, who died in 1741. They had two sons, Thomas and Edward, of

Tenterden, and three daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, married George Witherden, of this parish. Thomas Wilmott, the eldest son, was of Bethersden. He married Mary, daughter of Mr. Thurston, and died 1769, at 52, as above mentioned and lies buried in this church. In the middle aisle of this church lie the Wilmotts of this parish.

WANTAGE CHURCH (BERKSHIRE)
LADY WILMOT

In the Religuiae Hearianae Vol. 1 p. 131, it is stated that: "Lady Wilmot, wife of Sir George Wilmot, of Grove, near Wantage, in Berks, ordered her skull to be preserved in Wantage Church where she, together with her husband and son, is interred. Which skull is, according to her desire, preserved in a chest in that church, the several parts of the skull being described and explained by a surgeon. On it are these verses, writ, as 'tis guessed by herself, viz:

"Ladies, when you your perfect beauties, see,
Think 'em but tenants to mortality;
I was as you are now, young, fair and cleer,
And you must only be as you see me here".

September 30, 1707, Pettigrews Collection of Epitaphs, London 1878.

VISITATION OF BERKSHIRE
WILMOTT OF CHARLETON

Arms—Argent on a fess Gules between three eagles' heads erased Sable a unicorn—couchant between two fleurs de lis Or:

Crest—a demi panther rampant gardant prope holding a battle axe, Or:

William Wyllimot of Wantage—b. 1542—d. 1617 at Wanting (now Wantage)—m. Cecily Hyde of Letcombe Regis.

Children:

George—b. 1661—knighted 1623—m. Margaret Aldworth. Four daughters.

Sir George Wilmott of Charleton—Knighted, age 63, March 21, 1664—m. Margaret, dau. of Richard Aldworth, citizen of London.

Children:

William Wilmot—b. Mar. 31, 1664—m. (1) Mary, dau. of Edw. Hungerford of Cadenham Co., Wilts, by whom he had a son, George Wilmott who d. young; (2) Helena, dau. of John Lord Pawlett.

Edward D. Willymot (s. Robt., s. Robt., s. John) m. .....

Children:

1. Robert Willymot.
2. Edward Willymot—m. dau. of Wm. Cooke.

Nicholas Willmot (s. Robt., s. Robt., s. John) m. Dorothy, dau. Henry Harper.

Children:

1. Robert Willymot—m. Eardley.
2. Nicholas Willymot—m. Ellen Chaloner de Duffield.

(The Genealogist—By George Marshall, London 1882.)

BERKS COUNTY GENEALOGIES (KENT)

Arms: Ar. on a fesse gu. between Eagles' Heads Erased, Sa. as many Escallops of the field.

Crest: A Demi-Leopard, Rampant and Guardant, ar. Semee of Hurts and Torteauxes, Holding in the Pawsan Oak Branch Lert.

Thomas Wilmott of Bethersden, Co. of Kent, Clothier. d. July 1701, buried in Bethersden Church. m. Mary, dau. of ..... d. Jan. 1, 1689, buried in Bethersden Church.

Children:

Thomas Wilmott—m. Elizabeth, dau. of.....

Two daughters.

Thomas Wilmott (s. Thomas) m. Elizabeth.....—d. May 1, 1753, buried at Bethersden Church.

Children:

1. Thomas—d. Nov. 24, 1769—m. Mary, dau. of Matthew Thurston.

2. Edward—m. (1) Mary, dau. Thomas Viny of Tenterden, Gent.—m. (2) ....., dau. Thomas Favell of Ilthan, Co. Kent.

3. Elizabeth—m. George Witherden of Bethersden.

4. Ann—d. single.

Edward Wilmott (s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. .....

Children:

1. Thomas—d. in infancy.
2. George—d. in infancy.
3. William—d. in infancy.
4. Edward—b. May 3, 1765—living in 1829.
5. Thomas—b. July 1, 1767—d. July 24, 1790.
6. George—b. Jan. 5, 1770, living in 1829. (m. Mary, dau. and heir of James and Mary Glover of Lewis, Co. Sussex.)
7. Elizabeth—m. Samuel Playsted Newington of Goud Hurst, Co. of Kent.

Elizabeth Wilmott (dau. Thomas and Elizabeth) m. George Witherden of Bethersden.

Child:

Ann—m. Thomas Jackson of Camberwell Co. of Surrey. d. s. p. 1812.

Helen, daughter of John Pawlett, married William Wilmot, of Charleton, Berks, Bur. at Wantage ob. 1651.

Martha, daughter of William, and sister of Sir George Wylmote, of Charleton, Co. Berks, Kent, buried August 17, 165...., aged 60, M. I. married Thomas Tempest.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE FAMILY

A branch of the Oxfordshire family?

John Wilmot m.....

Child:

John of Hartelbury.

John (s. John Wilmot) of Hartelbury,—m. Alice Middlemore.

Child:

Robert of Kidderminster Foreign—b. 1600—d. 1697.

Robert (s. John, s. John) of Kidderminster Foreign—b. 1600—d. 1697—m. .....

Children:

1. John.
2. Robert.

John (s. Robt., s. John, s. John) m. .....

Child:

Thomas—b. 1644—m. Joshush Smith, Vicar of Bromsgrove, 1668.

Robert (s. Robt., s. John, s. John) m.....

Children:

1. John—b. 1632—m. .....
2. Love—m. Eleanor Winford.
3. Robert—m. Sarah—1680?
4. William—d. single.

Thomas (s. John, s. Robert, s. John, s. John) m. Joshush Smith, Vicar of Bromsgrove.

Child:

Thomas—m. Eliza, Vicar—d. 1740.

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William Wilimot of Burghbrigg, Constable of Knarresburgh Castle, witnessed April 25, 1324 certain land transaction in Yorkshire. P. 108, Yorkshire Deeds Vol. 4.

Robert Wylmott, a witness to the will of Robert Bealde of Bedynden (Co. Kent) April 17, 1465.

Robert Wilmot (1568-1608) dramatist; rector of North Ockendon, 1582, and of Horndon-on-the-Hill, 1585; published in 1591 the play Tancred and Gismund. The Queen was present at the performance. It is an old English play of which the plot is certainly taken from an Italian novel. Some years afterwards he left the profession of the Law for the study of Divinity. (See Calendar of Inner Temple Records Vol. I.)

Robert Wylmott, to be overseer in will of John Hynckleye of Haryetishm in the county of Kent and Diocese of Canterbury, May 5, 1577.

Robert Willmotte—Clerk Vicar of Horndon-on-the-Hill—Co. Essex mar. Agnes Croo of St. Mildren, Poultry-London, da. of Wm. Croo late barber, dec. Mar. 1589.

James Shawe and Anne Willmott of St. Sepulchres, London, widow of Michael Willmott late of same, June 8, 1592.

(High Halden, England, Registers) Peter Wilmott and Susan Jordan m. Nov. 21, 1603, Robert Wilmot of Derby, Pannar, i. e. cloth merchant, his daughter was married about 1608.

Richard Willmott was a deputy (or sub constable) of the hundred of Osulstone in September 1614 according to Middlesex Session Records.

Thomas Wilmott of St. Margarets, Westminster m. Anne Dixon 1616.

Laurentius Willmot m. Ann Frye May 1, 1617.

Richard Wilmot—town clerk of Bristol and Frances Chibnall, m. 1618.

Hygh Hyde, Esq. of Alnwickes in Letcombe Regis, Berks, 5th son of Wm. Hyde, of South Denchworth—m. Bridget, daughter and sole heir of John Dauneye of East Lavington in County of Wilts and had issue, Francis, his heir, and Cecilia; who married William Wilmot, who died in Dec. 1618, age 76 and was buried in Wantage in Berkshire.

Richard Wilmot, major of St. Alban's 1618.

Roberts, m. Ann, daughter of Edward Wilmot in London 1626.

Wedmore Parish, John Willmott and Graciam Maniman m. May 26, 1627.

Nicholas Wilmot 1630.

From Waters Gleanings in England. Symon Wilmot, of London 1646, sons, John and James.

Waters Genealogical Gleanings in England Vol 1. Page 805, contains will of John Dudley dated London April 10, 1646, proved May 4, 1646. One provision of which says: "To John Wilmot and James Wilmot, the sons of Symon Wilmot, citizen and haberdasher of London, fifty pounds a piece".

From English Records—Gray's Inn Records, John, Robert and Nicholas Wilmot, sons of Nicholas Wilmot 1654-5.

Westminster Marriage Records: James Willmot, alderman of St. Alban's 1662—St. Alban's Hertfordshire.

William Wilmot, burgess of Abendon, now Abingdon in Berkshire, 1664.

Sir George Wilmot, of Charleton, Kt., act. 63, 21 March 1664, m. Margaret Aldworth, daughter of Richard. Arms-Argent, on a fess gules between 3 eagles' heads erased sable a unicorn couchant between 2 fleurs de lis or.

Marriage license in the diocesan registry at Worcester. July 2, 1668 Thomas Wilmott, of Wolverly, diocese of Worcester, clerk, 24.

1668-9 Wm. Wilmot of St. Clements—Middlesex and Grace Thurbey of St. Giles in the Fields.

Robert Wilmot of St. Martin's in the fields widower m. Dorothy Cosson 1672.

John Pye and Ann Willmott, 1672.

John Wilmot and Sarah Sparrow, 1673.

Francis Revel of Cambrigthwaite who died 1681, m. Dorothy, dau. of Sir Nicholas Wilmot of Osmaston. Child Robert Revel b. 1666 died 1713. m. Ann, dau. of Robert Wilmot of Osmaston, s. of Nicholas, s. of Edward, s. of Tristram Wilmot.

Thomas Wilmott and Margery Cox, 1683.

Wm. Wilmot and Elizabeth Gramson, 1684.

James, Chief Justice of Hertford, 1685.

Robert Wilmot d. 1695, Commander; Commanded fireship in battle off Beachy Head 1690; Commanded expedition to West Indies 1695; died of fever on voyage home.

May 5, 1695, Nicholas Wilmot called to the Bar. Inner Temple Records, Vol. 3 p. 312.

Sir John Eardley Wilmot (1709-1792) Chief Justice of Common Pleas; educated with Dr. Johnson at King Edward's school, Litchfield, at Westminster School, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge; barrister, Inner Temple, 1732; Knighted, invested with coit and appointed to puisne judgeship in Kings Bench 1755; Commissioner of Great Seal 1756-7, Chief Justice of Common Pleas; Privy Councilor, 1766.

Longon Ch. Rec. Adam Willmott and Ann Allbutt Oct. 27, 1709.

Thomas, of Thomas Wilmot, died 1711.

Sir Robert was an Alderman in London in 1742.

Middleton Wilmott admitted to St. Pauls church April 24, 1750.

John Eardley Wilmot (1750-1815) politician and author; son of Sir John Eardley Wilmot; of Westminster School and University College, Oxford; B. A. 1769; fellow of All Souls College, Oxford 1769; barrister, Inner Temple, 1773; edited his fathers notes and opinions, 1802, and published life of his father.

John Wilmot age 12, s. of William Wilmot of London. Admitted to St. Pauls Church, London, October 26, 1752.

Edward Wilmot, M. D. of Jermyn, St. London (created Baronet 1759). The property thus alienated by Thomas Browne remained in the Wilmot family for four generations, when it was conveyed by Sir Henry S. Wilmot, Bart., by deed dated 27 March, 1860, to the trustees of Lord Vernon; and it was finally conveyed by the present Lord Vernon by deed dated 15 April, 1878, to S. W. Clowes, Esq. of Norbury, Ashbourne, Co. Derby, in whose possession it now remains.

Robert Wilmot, age 17, gentleman's servant (to serve to pay passage) left port of London 24th, 30th, Jan. 1775.

William Wilmot married Anne Woodcock—Co-heirs to the Barony of Dudley.

Nicholas Willimot of Osmaston Co. Derby and Ellen Challoner age about 21.

The Staffordshire Wilmots have the arms of the Derbyshire family with a ducal coronet on each eagle's head.

Lincolnshire marriages gives the names: Wilimot, Willimot, Wilimit, Williamott, Willimot, Willomote, Willymot, Wilmot.

COLLEGE AND OTHER RECORDS OF WILMOTS

Wilmot, Charles (Willmot) of Oxon. Magdalen College. Matriculated July 6, 1587, aged 16; perhaps knighted in Dublin, August 5, 1599; created Viscount Wilmot of Athlone, July 4, 1620.

Wilmot, Charles, s. Robert of Eardley, on Stafford, arm. Magdalen Hall, matriculated July 7, 1696, aged 19, B. A. 1700, M. A. Mar. 12, 1702-3; bro. of Robert, 1687; and of Christopher.

Wilmot, Christopher, s. Robert of Eardley, Stafford, arm. Magdalen Hall, matriculated May 4, 1697, aged 16. B. A., Jan. 18, 1700-1; M. A., 1703. B. Med. Mar. 12, 1706-7; D. Med, 1712.

Wilmot, Edward, of Essex, Arm., Hart Hall, matriculated entry under date of 1579; aged 19.

Wilmot, Edward (Willamot) of Co. Derby, gent., Magdalen Hall, matriculated entry Jan. 1, 1619, aged 14; B. A. Mar. 2, 1621-2; M. A. Nov. 16, 1624; B. D. sup. 7-3-1631; D. D. 7-10-1634. (s. Robert of Chaddesden, Co. Derby; Minister to All Hallow's, Derby; bro. Nicholas, 1626 and of Robert, 1620.

Willmot, Edward (Willimot) Doctoris fil. Magdalen Hall, matriculated July 23, 1656, of Spondon and Chaddesden, Derby Co., student of Gray's Inn, 1655, (as 2 son Edward E., late Derby, D. D., dec'd).

Wilmot, George, of Berks, gent., Queens College, matriculated Feb. 19, 1618-19, aged 15.

Willmot, Gerard, (s. John of Oxford City,) pieb., Lincoln Coll. matriculated Mar. 28, 1702; aged 16; B. A. 1705; M. A. 1708; Rector Burnett Somerset, 1722; Vicar of Newchurch, Isle of Wight, 1732; Rector of Bedhampton, Hants, 1733.

Wilmot, Henry (Wylmote) of Queens Coll. in and before 1564.

Wilmot, Henry, B. A. Queens Coll. July 5, 1576, probably Rector of Woodhampton, Berks, 1589.

Wilmot, John, s. of Peter, of Stodham; Oxon, gent., privilegiatus, June 26, 1635, aged 24, "stationarius".

Wilmot, John, subscribes "Comes Roffensis", from Wadham Coll. Dec. 12, 1660, created M. A. Sept. 9, 1660; and Earl of Rochester (s. Henry, gent., and of the bedchamber of Charles II,) Comptroller of Woodstock Park; died in the Rangers' Lodge, July 1680, buried in Spelsbury Church.

Wilmot, John, (s. Rich.) of Blackbury, Beross; privilegiatus, Sept. 20, 1666; aged 27, "Bibliopola", Will at Oxford.

Willmot, (Sir) Nicholas (Willimot) s. Robert of Chaddesden, Derby Co., gent., Magdalen Hall, matriculated Dec. 8, 1626, aged 14; Bar-at-law, Grays Inn, 1637; Treas. 1669; Sergeant-at-law, 1669; Deputy Recorder of Nottingham; knighted July 10, 1674; died Dec. 28, 1682; bro. of Edward, Robert, 1620 and father of Robert, 1636.

Willmot, Nicholas (Williamott) arm. Magdalen Hall, matriculated June 28, 1659, of Duffield, student of Grays Inn, 1655 (as 2s Nicholas of Grays Inn, Esq.) bro. of Robert, 1656, father of Robert, 1696.

Wilmot, Robert (Williamotte) Co. Derby, gent. Magdalen Hall, matriculated Jan. 21, 1619-20; aged 16; Bar-at-law, Grays Inn, 1633 (as son and heir of Robert of Chaddesden, Derby Co.); died 1657, bro. of Nicholas 1626 and of Edward, 1620.

Willmot, Robert (Willimott) arm. Magdalen Hall, matriculated July 23, 1656, of Osmaston, Derby Co. Bar-at-law, Gray's Inn 1669 (as 2s Nicholas, of Grays Inn); M. P. Derby, 1690-5; died 1722, aged 82; bro. Nicholas, 1639, father of Charles, 1703; of Christopher and of Robert, next mentioned.

Wilmot, Robert, s. Robert of Osmaston, Co. Derby; arm. Magdalen Hall, matriculated Feb. 21, 1686-7; aged 17; student of Inner Temple, 1689; bro. of Charles and Christopher.

Wilmot, Robert, s. Nicholas of Duffield, Co. Derby; gent. Magdalen Hall, matriculated July 7, 1696, aged 18.

Wilmot, Samuel (Williamott) born in London, son of Edward of Chaddesden, Co. Derby, pieb; Broadgates Hall, matriculated May 2, 1623; aged 18; B. A. (Pembroke College) Feb. 21, 1624-5.

Willmot, Thomas (Willimot) s. Robert of Hartlebury, Worcester Co., pieb. p. p. Trinity Coll. matriculated March 22, 1660-61; aged 16; B. A. from New Inn Hall, 1664; Vicar of Bromsgrove, Worcester Co., 1669-99; Will dated Jan. 13, 1698-9 and proved Oct. 30 following; father of Thomas, who follows.

Willmot, Thomas (Willmott) son of Thos. of Bromsgrove, Worcester Co., cler; University Coll.; matriculated June 3, 1690; aged 16; B. A., Feb. 14, 1693-4; M. A. 1697; Vicar Bromsgrove, 1700-46; his will dated June 5, 1740; proved, October, 1741.

Willmot, William (Willmot) of Oxon, pieb; Jesus College; matriculated June 27, 1581, aged 16; B. A. from Gloucester Hall, July 8, 1584; Fellow, Oriel College, 1585; M. A., Apr. 26, 1589; one of these names Rector of Ruskington, 1585-1617; another Rector of Monksilver, Somerset; 1622-42; Will at Oxford proved May 12, 1644.

Willmotte, William, of Gloucester Co., cler. fil; Corpus Christi Coll., matriculated March 27, 1617; aged 19.

Willmott, William, 1s John of Charleton, Berks, militis, Magdalen Coll., matriculated May 20, 1642, aged 15; his father knighted Sept. 13, 1628.

Willmot, William, s. of William of Abingdon, Berks, gent. Christs Church, matriculated July 13, 1666; aged 17; a student from Westminster School, 1666.

Willmott, Stradhampton, arms, argent on a fess; gules bet. three eagles' heads, erased sable, unicorn laying down bet. two escallop shells Or (Willmott).

Crest: Arms a demi leopard rampant argent, spotted with hurts, torteaux, holding an acorn branch vert. frusted, Or

Willmot, John, of Stodham, married Alice....., daughter of Baratine of Haseley Court.

Children:

John, m. Parnell of Stodham.

Edward Willmott, of Witney, of whom Viscount Willmott is descended.

Willmot, John, child of John and Parmella, m. Emme, daughter of Felps.

Child:

Richard W. of Stodham—m. Kathryn, daughter and heir of Peter Wrench.

Child:

Peter Wilmott, of Stodham, m. Eleanor, daughter of Wm. Saunders, of Shipton, Berks.

Their children were:

John
William
Peter
Richard
Kathryn (married Thos. Roberts)
Jane

Inscriptions from brass plate were, under figure of man and his wife and five daughters, all standing in devout posture, in Stodhampton Church:

"Pray for the sowles of John Willmott, the younger, and Alas, his wife.

John Dyed XXI day of Aug., the yere of ower Lord, A. D., CCCCCVIII."

On another brass, under figure of a man and his wife and five sons and seven daughters, all standing in devout posture is the following inscription:

"Hic Jacet Johannes Wylmot, et Anna Uxor ejus, quidem Johannes obit XXVIII die Augusti, A. D. CCCCCLXXXX-IIII quorum animatus propicutur Deus, Amen."

Wilmot, Arthur Alfred, 4 s. Henry Sachaverell, of Chaddesden, Co. Derby, bart., University Coll. matriculated Oct. 17, 1863, aged 18; B. A. from St. Albans Hall, 1869; Rector of Morley, Derby, 1872, until his death, May 12, 1876.

Wilmot, Anlahy Mead, 3s Robert of Chaddesden, Derby, bart. University Coll. matriculated March 25, 1824; aged 18, died 1827.

Wilmot, Charles, s. Thomas, Bromsgrove, Worcester Co., cler., Worcester Coll. matriculated July 3, 1729; aged 18; B. A. 1733, M. A., 1743; bro. of George.

Wilmot, Rev. Darwin, 3s. of Edward Woollett of Worksop, notts. arm. Brasenape Coll. matriculated May 19, 1864; aged 18; Demy. Magdalen College, 1864-9; B. A. 1868; M. A. 1871; headmaster Macclesfield Grammar School, 1876.

Willmot, Edward, s. Edward of Duffield, Derby Co. arm., Trinity Coll., matriculated Jan. 1, 1761; aged 16; bar-at-law, Middle Temple, 1768.

Willmot, Edward Parry Eardley, 2 s. John, London, bart., St. Johns College, matriculated Jan. 20, 1864, aged 20; Clerk in the Privy Council office.

Wilmot, Francis, s. Francis of Spondon, Co. Derby, arm. St. John's College, matriculated Apr. 22, 1777, age 17, B. D. L. 1796; bar-at-law, Middle Temple, 1784; died Rector of Trusley, Pinxton, Apr. 21, 1818.

Wilmot, Francis Edmund William, 1s. Edward of Kilburn, Co. Derby, arm, Lunn Coll., matriculated Oct. 12, 1867; aged 18, B. A. 1871; M. A. 1874, Vicar of Chaddesden, 1879.

Wilmot, George S., s. Thomas, Bromsgrove, Worcester Co. cler., Worcester Coll.; matriculated June 30, 1739, aged 16; B. A. 1743, M. A. Jan. 17, 1745-6, bro. of Charles, 1729.

Wilmot, Henry, s. Henry, arm., Christ church, matriculated Nov. 2, 1776; aged 19.

Wilmot, Jas., s. Thomas of Warwick, gent. Trinity College, matriculated June 3, 1742, aged 16; B. A. 1745, Fellow, M. A. 1748; B. D., 1756; D. D. 1760, Rector of Barbon On The Heath, Warwick Co. 1780; Vicar of Alcester; Died Jan. 15, 1807.

Wilmot, James, s. Robert, Westminster, bart. Merton Coll. matriculated Apr. 5, 1781, aged 26; bro. William, 1785, and of Sir Robert, bart.

Wilmot, John (tonsor) privilegiatus, June 22, 1826.

Wilmot, John Eardley, 2 s. of John Eardley, Osmaston, Derby Co. equitus, University Coll. matriculated Jan. 10, 1766, aged 16; B. A. 1769, of Berkeswell Hall, Worcester Co. Bar-at-law, Inner Temple, 1773, Master in Chancery, 1781 to 1804; M. P. Tiverton, 1776-84; Coventry, 1784-96; assumed additional surname of Eardley, by royal license, Jan. 20, 1812; died June 29, 1815.

Wilmot, Sir John Eardley Eardley, created D. C. L. July 1, 1829 (s. John Eardley Wilmot) F. R. and A. S. bar-at-law, Lincolns Inn, 1806, created baronet Aug. 23, 1821, M. P. North Warwickshire 1832-43, governor of Van Demon's Land, 1843 until his death, Feb. 3, 1847.

Wilmot, Sir John Eardley, bart., 1s John Eardley Eardley, Woodcote, Warwick Co. bart., Balliol Coll. matriculated Mar. 22, 1828, aged 17, scholar 1828-31; A. B. 1831, baronet, bar-at-law, Lincolns Inn, 1842, Recorder Warwick, 1852-74, Judge County Courts, 1854-71, M. P. South Warwickshire, 1874-85.

Wilmot, Pynson, s. of Pynson, of Kidderminster, Worcester Co., gent. Magdalen Hall, matriculated Mar. 29, 1721; aged 15; B. A. Feb. 22, 1725-26.

Wilmot, Pynson, s. Pynson of Dudley, Worcester Co. cler. St. Edmunds Hall, matriculated June 4, 1747, aged 16; B. C. L. 1754; M. A. from Queen's Coll. Cambridge, 1767; father of Robert, 1792.

Wilmot, Rev. Richard Coke, 3 s. Robert of Chaddesden, bart. Brasenase Coll. matriculated Apr. 12, 1820, aged 17, of Neswick Hall, Yorks, died Nov. 16, 1856.

Wilmot, Richard Hurt, 3 s. Edmund, Milford, Derby, arm. Merton Coll. matriculated Oct. 19, 1883, aged 19.

Wilmot, Richard Staunton, s. Richard, Morley, Derby, Doctor, Christchurch, matriculated Oct. 17, 1764, aged 17; Student of Lincoln Inn, 1766.

Wilmot, Sir Robert Wilmot, bart., s. Robert of Derby, arm., Magdalen Hall, matriculated Feb. 13, 1724-5, aged 16; B. A. Christchurch, Mar. 3, 1728-9; knighted at St. James, May 30, 1739, created baronet, Oct. 10, 1772, died Nov. 14, following; father of James 1781 and William 1785.

Wilmot, Sir Robert, 3rd bart., s. Robert of Chaddesden, arm. (after bart.) University Coll., matriculated Nov. 11, 1784, aged 19; died July 13, 1842, father of Richard Coke.

Wilmot, Robert, s. Pynson of Halesowen, salop, cler. Trinity Coll., matriculated July 15, 1792, aged 17.

Wilmot, Robert Edward Eardley, 1s. Henry Sachaverell, Cheltenham, Gloucester Co., baronet, Christchurch, matriculated Dec. 8, 1847, aged 17, died Oct. 22, 1861.

Wilmot, Horton, Sir Robert John; bart. s. Robert of Osmaston, bart., Christchurch, matriculated Jan. 27, 1803, aged 18; B. A., 1806, M. A., 1815; third baronet; M. P. Newcastle under Lyne, 1818-30; assumed additional surname of Horton by royal license, May 8, 1823; P. C. May 25, 1827; Under secretary for colonies, 1827; Governor of Ceylon 1831-7; died May 31, 1847.

Wilmot, Sir Robert Rodney, 6 bart. of Montague, arm. Pembroke College, matriculated Apr. 19, 1873, aged 19.

Wilmot, Thomas, s. Thomas, Bromsgrove, Worcester Co. cler., Worcester Coll. matriculated June 6, 1717, aged 17; B. A. Mar. 3, 1720-1; M. A. 1723; brother of Charles, 1729 and of George, 1739.

Wilmot, William, s. Robert of St. James, Westminster, bart. Christchurch, matriculated Apr. 21, 1785; aged 18; B. C. L., 1803, bro. of James, 1781.

Wilmot, William Asherton Eardley, 1s John Eardley, London, bart. Balliol Coll., matriculated Jan. 21, 1860; aged 18, Lt. Col. Northumberland Fusiliers, Deputy-Judge Advocate Dublin 1882-5; London, 1885.

Wilmot, Robert, s. Thomas of Mitton, Worcester Co., pieb. Christchurch, matriculated Mar. 20, 1724-5; aged 16.

SECTION TWO

THE VIRGINIA WILMOT, WILMOTH IMMIGRANTS

The Original Lists of Persons of Quality, Emigrants, Religious Exiles, Political Rebels, Serving men sold for a term of years, apprentices, children stolen, maidens pressed and others, who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700, with their ages, the localities where they formerly lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they embarked, and other interesting particulars from manuscript preserved in the State Paper Department of the Majesty's Public Records Office, England, edited by John Canden Hotten, London, 1875, contains the names of Edward Wilmott and Hugh Wilmott. We know that Edward came to the Virginia Plantations in 1635. It is more than likely that Hugh came with him, but we have no further record of Hugh Wilmott.

EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS, 1623-1666

Thomas Wilmot, 1648, brought by Richard Wyatt.

Edward Wilmott, 1635, brought by William Spencer.

Edward Wilmott, 1637, brought by William Spencer.

Ann Wilmott, 1650, brought by Richard Jacob, Northampton Co.

Anne Wilmott, 1653, brought by Robert Bayly, Northampton Co.

Family 1—

Edward Wilmot—emigrant came to Virginia, June 19, 1635—wife Annis Wilmoth—made will 15th of February 1647.

Children:

1. John.
2. Frances.
3. Robert.

Edward, the immigrant, was brought to Virginia June 19, 1635 by West and was bound out, probably for his passage.

William Spencer, of James City, Virginia, Yeoman and Ancient Planter was Burgess for Mulberry Island in 1623, received 1100 acres of land on Lawns Creek for the importation of 22 immigrants, of which Edward Wilmott was one. Spencer owned Goose Hill at the lower end of Jamestown Island in Virginia. The name still remains. (Vol. 3, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography 1896.)

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY WILLS—VIRGINIA
WILL OF EDWARD WILMOTH

I, Edward Wilmoth being at this time, very weak in body, but perfect of memory:

Imprimis. I do by these presents make my beloved wife Annis Wilmoth, my full and whole Executrix of all my goods and chattels in Virginia, or elsewhere, particularly. I give unto my wife aforesaid four milch cows, a steer and a heifer that is on Lawn's Creek side, and a young yearling bull. Also I give unto my daughter Frances, a yearling heifer. Also I give unto my son, John Wilmoth, a cow calf; and to my son, Robert Wilmoth, a cow calf. Also if any of these children dye before they come to age, it is my Will the said cattle shall come to the survivor. Also the plantation that we are upon I give unto my wife and all my household stuff and moveables. Also I entreat John Jackson and George Coboraft to be my Overseers for the performance of my last Will and Testament, being a true Act and Deed of mine own.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February 1647.

Edward Wilmoth

William Wilmot estate appraised by William Thomas in 1700—p. 256.

John Pawley to Edward Wilmot, May 13, 1664, 100 acres of land, which said Pawley took up for said Wilmot for trans. 2 servants, Said Pawley sell all overplus land adjoining unto Wilmot for 700 lbs—land in James City County on Lawnes Creek. Pat. to Pawley, June 18, 1639.

Edw. Wilmot assigned all my right to Henry White, 8/12/1644.

The name of the early immigrants to Virginia was spelled Wilmot, and Wilmott, but not long after their arrival it began to be spelled Wilmoth, and for the most part has continued to be so spelled down through successive generations to this day. Edward, who came in 1635, had changed the spelling of the name by 1647 when he made his will, signed by himself, "Edward Wilmoth".

Edward left surviving him three children, two of whom were boys, John and Robert. It is not known whether these two sons of Edward, the immigrant, married and left issue. Our efforts to locate their descendants, if any, have been unsuccessful.

We are likewise without information as to the descendants of Thomas Wilmot, later spelled Wilmoth. We have found a record of Thomas in the county court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia bearing date of December 25, 1653—five years after his arrival in America as an immigrant. We know nothing of his family, not even so much as to whether he was married or had any children.

Thomas Wilmot—Certificate of Head Rights in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, December 25, 1653, Certificate to Lemuel Mason, Gent. for 250 acres of land for bringing five persons—one of whom was Thomas Wilmot.

In a letter dated Gosport April 29, 1693, James Blair in writing to Francis Nicholson, Governor of Virginia, mentioned that Capt. Wilmot lodges in this place. Keeps his chamber and for the most part his bed being much tormented with the Stranguary. He told me how kindly your honor remembered me. Capt. Wilmot has the misfortune to have about 1600 pounds of tobacco seized at Deal, which he brought over in the Wolfe; he had put it into the Grafton with about 30 of his men who were brought over from the Wolfe to the Elizabeth, he says he never designed to put it ashore, but to give it in presents to the fleet. He desired me to tell this to your Honor. I fancy for such a small parcel they will not refuse to let him have the benefit of an Entry. (Vol. 7 pp. 166, 167, Va. Magazine of History and Biography.)

The traditions of some of the branches of the family are to the effect that three or four brothers came into the river sections of Virginia about 1730 to 1740 and settled; and that

later these brothers separated, one or two of them remaining in Virginia and others going to the colony of North Carolina. Here is where the tradition of the four brothers commenced, and like all tradition contains the kernel of truth. For four Wilmoth brothers, in after years, followed the James River from its source almost across the state. Here the brothers separated, one going south into North Carolina, where some of his descendants still live, and spell the name Wilmoth, Wilmeth.

They went through Danville, where records are still found and some of the name living. It is from this brother that descendants may be found in parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, and on to the Pacific Ocean.

Of the fourth brother, Thomas, but little is known. We give the following:

On August 18, 1761, Cash ordered paid Thomas Wilmouth for nursing deceased five weeks and taking care of his creatures. Vol. 3, page 65, Augusta Co. Va., Annals.

August 3rd, Thomas Wilmott bought an estate sold at vendue. Vol. 3, page 141.

Nov. 18, 1777, Thomas Wilmouth and wife Ann sold to Conrad Good, land on Skidmore's Run, waters of South Branch of Potomac, patented to said Wilmouth July 20, 1768, Vol. 3, page 555.

Will of Thomas Wilmot recorded August 24, 1778, by his son Thomas (the second).

There is a discrepancy of four generations between Edward in Isle of Wight in 1635 to Thomas.

The four generations moved slowly westward with the course of empire, but much of the actual history has been lost through the destruction of Court Records by fire and war. Where Thomas the first and his wife Ann were born and married is unknown. He died of record in 1778. His probable birth was about 1700, and his marriage probably about 1730. Thomas the second was born 1734, and died December 24, 1823, as records on his tombstone state, being in his 89th year. (Isner Cemetery.) Thomas the second was, therefore, forty four years of age, when his father died, but in 1771, he had land grant in Pendleton

County—Page 68 of Henning's Statutes at Large show Thomas Wilmouth a member of Virginia Militia of Augusta County in 1758; undoubtedly Thomas the second as his father would be too old for military service (Va. Co. Records Vol. 2, Page 62).

The Wilmoth Family is noted for longevity, tradition stating that one member of the family lived to be 104, so Thomas may have been born much earlier than the date given.

It is not improbable that the descendants of Edward and Thomas remained in America and reared families. The next record we find of Wilmoths in Virginia is on the rivers, James and Rappahannock, or sections adjacent thereto. Thomas Wilmoth was buying and selling lands in what is now Prince Edward, Amelia and Lunenburg Counties in Virginia as early as 1760. We have been unable to locate any connection between the Tidewater family of Wilmoth, Wilmot, with those who settled in the river sections further inland, and there is a lapse of one hundred years between the last record of Thomas Wilmoth, the immigrant, and that of the Prince Edward County Thomas Wilmoth. However it may be that the latter descended from the original immigrants.

It may be that the Wilmoths who came to the river sections of Virginia were original immigrants. There is a tradition that some of them came from Scotland and Ireland, and that they began to come to the Valley of Virginia and the Valleys of the Rappahannock and James Rivers from 1725 to 1738. Records show that many of such immigrants were established in Halifax County Virginia between 1740 and 1750 and from thence found their way into Charlotte, Prince Edward and Lunenburg Counties, and many of them made strong and permanent settlements there.

We are assured from the official records that there were two contemporary Thomas Wilmoths in the colony of Virginia, both of whom bought and sold land. One of them operated in the counties of Amelia, Prince Edward, Charlotte and the other Augusta, Rockingham, Pendleton and Harrison Counties. Both of these Thomas Wilmoths had a son by the name of Thomas Wilmoth, Jr. We have been able

to locate the names of the children of the Prince Edward County Thomas from official documents obtained from the clerk of the court at Charlotte County Virginia. We know that the will of the Augusta County Thomas Wilmoth was filed at the Court House in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County in 1778. The will itself was burned during the Civil War but the abstract of wills plainly shows that Thomas' will was submitted for probate by his son Thomas, Jr. in Rockingham County Virginia. It may be that these two Thomas Wilmoths were related as cousins. The record clearly indicates that they were not brothers.

There are to be found many descendants of the Prince Edward Thomas Wilmoth in that section of Virginia at the present time, and especially in Halifax County. The children of this Thomas scattered to some extent. William and his brother migrated to what is now Wayne County North Carolina and purchased land, while Joseph Wilmoth moved to the Northern neck of Virginia to that part of Loudoun County Virginia which is adjacent to Harpers Ferry. From there he and his descendants moved to Ohio and produced many families, a record of which follows in these pages.

There was an Ezekiel Wilmoth who went from Virginia and settled in what is now Surry County North Carolina on Mitchells River. We know but little concerning Ezekiel except that he was born in 1719. It is probable that he was one of the brothers to whom reference is made above. There are many families in North Carolina who belong to the line of Ezekiel Wilmoth and concerning whom a record may be found herein.

The Thomas Wilmoth of Augusta County Virginia was a land dealer and trader. He has many descendants, most of whom live in what is now West Virginia. The families which have descended from him are described hereafter with interesting family and historical information.

THOMAS WILMOTH OF PRINCE EDWARD AND LUNENBURG COUNTIES, VA.

Prince Edward County; Deed Book 2, page 7: Abstract Indenture made 8th July, 1760, between Edmund Harper of the

County of Prince Edward of the one part, and Thomas Wilmoth of the same county . . . for twenty two pounds current money "he the said Edmund Harper" sells to Thos. Wilmoth land in the counties of Prince Edward and Amelia, "on both sides of the Ridge between the Heads of Sandy River, Snails Creek and Flat Creek", containing one hundred and one and a quarter acres, bounded, etc.

Prince Edward County, Va.; Deed Book 2, page 42, Know ye that I, George Moore, of the county of Lunenburgh for and in consideration of the yearly rent of 15 pounds to be paid by Thomas Wilmut of Prince Edward County . . . . have rented, Leased and do let unto the said Thomas Wilmoth one certain tract . . . . in Prince Edward County . . . . on both sides of the Main Ridge Road, known by the name of Moore's Ordinary, together with the Houses, Orchards, etc. This is dated December 17, 1760.

Deed Book 2, page 191: Indenture made April 13, 1762, between Thomas Wilmut of the county of Prince Edward of the one part and Richard Burks of the same county; for the sum of 46 pounds 8 shillings, and 11 pence . . . . a certain tract of land in Prince Edward County, containing 101 1-4 acres, bounded, etc.

Deed Book (Prince Edward County, Va.) 2, page 167: This Indenture made the 18th of May, 1763, between Richard Perryman and Mary his wife of the county of Halifax of the one part, and Joseph Billups and Thomas Wilmutt of Lunenburg County of the other part . . . . for 15 pounds . . . . a certain tract of land containing 110 acres in Prince Edward County . . . . on the head of Nottoway River in the same county, bounded, etc. Witnesses: John Wilmutt, Thomas Wilmutt, Stephen Collins.

Thomas Wilmoth, Sr. lived in Prince Edward and Charlotte Counties, Virginia, and died prior to 1794. He had a son Thomas, Jr. who also died prior to 1794. According to an indenture or deed, given by the heirs of Thomas, Sr., and also of Thomas, Jr. on the 21st day of December, 1794, which

is on record in the Land Office of Charlotte County, Virginia, we find his children were:

Children:

1. Thomas, Jr.
2. John.
3. William (see North Carolina).
4. Joseph.
5. George.
6. Jeremiah.

All of these children were born prior to 1773. Thomas Wilmoth, Sr. lived at St. Patricks Parish, Prince Edward County, Va., as early at 1760 as a deed is on file at Prince Edward Court House, Va., in which land was deeded by him on April 30, 1762. The oldest deed on record was given on the 8th of July, 1760, wherein Edward Harper, in the County of Prince Edward, sold to Thomas Wilmoth a certain tract of land.

Thomas Wilmoth, Sr. owned land in Prince Edward County, Va. prior to 1763, and had at least two sons who had reached their majority at that time, namely, John and Thomas, both of whom witnessed a deed by Thomas Wilmoth, Sr. and Joseph Billups, May 18, 1763.

Thomas T. Wilmot, Jr., lived in Lunenburg County—m. Mary ..... By deed dated December 17, 1772 sold land located in Charlotte County, Virginia to Robert Smelt of Charlotte County Virginia. Deed witnessed by his brother John Wilmoth.

Thomas Wilmoth, Jr. (s. of Thomas, Sr.) lived in Lunenburg County, Va. which adjoins Charlotte County, Va. m. .....

Children:

1. James.
2. Nancy.

In view of the fact that the heirs of Thomas, Jr. signed the deed mentioned above they must have been at least 21 years old, this would make the children of Thomas, Jr. having been born prior to 1773.

George Moore in the Parish of Cornwall, Prince Edward County, rented or leased land to Thomas Wilmoth, Sr., St. Patricks Parish, Prince Edward County, for a period of five years. This commenced the 24th of December 1760. This lease was witnessed by John Wilmoth, son of Thomas, Sr.

Haywood, historian (Lunenburg Co. Va.)

Willmut Willmuth Wilmot Wilmott	1746-1783

Included in tithable lists of Lunenberg County, Va.

Thomas Wilmot Jeremith Wilmot Joseph Wilmot	Listed as tithable for Lunenburg Co. Va. Taken in 1772 by Elisha Betts.
Thomas Wilmot Jeremiah Wilmot Joseph Wilmot John Wilmot	Listed as tithable. Lunenburg Co. Va., in 1773, living in Cumberland Parish June 10, 1773, by Henry Blagrave.
Thomas Wilmot George Wilmot	Tithable in Lunenburg Co. Va. in 1775.
Thomas Wilmit John Wilmit	Tithable in Lunenburg Co. in 1774.

Virginia marriage records, 1791, Lunenburg County, Virginia, John Belsher and Fanny Willmut married.

(Note different spelling of names.)

Joseph Wilmoth, b. in Virginia, before 1770, s. Thomas, of Prince Edward County. m. Elizabeth Kelly, September 28, 1793, by Rev. Wm. Hill; moved to and lived in Northern Neck of Virginia, at or near Harpers Ferry, moved from Virginia to Ohio in 1812.

Children:

1. Joseph b. 10/19/1795, Soldier War 1812, m. Elizabeth W. Swagard.
2. William b. 8/27/1797, m. Susannah Carr.
3. Matthew (Lemuel), m. 1. Lydia Gibson; 2. Mary Davis.
4. Elizabeth, m. Badley, in Ohio.
5. John, remained in Virginia.

Joseph Wilmoth (s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Elizabeth Swagard.

Children:

1. William, H. m.....
    1. Harvey—b. 1826.
    2. Isabelle—m. Wilson.
    3. Emaline—m. Cunningham.
    4. Isaiah White—died April 29, 1920, Capt. Civil War. Lived in or near Circleville, Ohio.
2. Maria—m. Melton.
    1. Amon.
    2. James.
3. Martha—m. Bennett.
    1. Frank Bennett.
    2. Jackson.
    3. John
    4. James.
    5. Mary.
    6. Howard
    7. Earl.
4. Isaac—(Soldier, Civil War).
    1. William T.
    2. Julia—m. Keck.
    3. Martha Addie.
    4. George.
    5. Richard.
    6. Grace.
5. Abner.

Harvey Wilmeth (s. of William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas,) b. Nov. 26, 1826—m. Julia Ann Munday, Sept. 28, 1852, in Marion, Ohio.

Children:

1. Carlos—b. Sept. 28, 1853.
2. Frank—b. June 11, 1855—d. bachelor.
3. Mary—b. Mar. 3, 1857—m. Loveless.
4. Chester B.—b. May 22, 1859.
5. Pressley H.—b. April 11, 1863.
6. Bertha—b. Oct. 22, 1865—m. Dallas.

Carlos Wilmeth (s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. .....

Children:

1. Charles—b. Sept. 20, 1881—m. Maud Davis, Oct. 30, 1904—lives Mayview, Ill.
2. Oscar—lives Pontiac, Ill.
3. Arthur—lives Effingham, Ill.—m. Mollie Porter.
4. Benjamin—died young.

Charles Wilmeth (s. Carlos, s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas) m.....

Children:

1. Raymond LeRoy—b. Aug. 30, 1905—m. (1) Oliver Heminger, 1924; 1 child, Kathleen Elizabeth; (2) Minnie Smith, 1930.
2. Edgar Charles—b. March 12, 1907—m. Marion Alcock, June 27, 1936.

Arthur Wilmeth (s. Carlos, s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas), m. Mollie Porter, Effingham, Ill.

Children:

1. Blanche—m. Lloyd Cleeton, of Pocahontas, Ill.
   1 child, Gerry Dean.
2. Elnora—m. Robert Clark, of Powell, Ohio.
   3 children:
   1. Robert.
   2. Betty.
   3. William.
3. Mattie—m. Pearl Lescher, Effingham, Ill.
   1 child, Johan Lescher.
4. Charles—m.....

Chester B. Wilmeth (s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas), b. May 22, 1859—d. April 2, 1938—m. Lizzie Murphy, 1883.

Children:

1. Clarence—b. May 22, 1888, m. Anna M. Siebein, New Marion, Indiana, October 9, 1910.
2. Nina May—b. April 27, 1886—m. B. L. Norris, 1905, has four children. d. 1915.

Presley H. Wilmeth (s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas,) m. Elizabeth McGeehon, of Effingham, Ill., April 18, 1886.

Children:

1. Delbert Olin—b. May 15, 1887.
2. Geraldine J.—b. Nov. 19, 1889, died.....
3. Bessie M.—b. Dec. 3, 1891, m. Ross.
4. Roy—b. Feb. 7, 1893.
5. Ruby—b. Feb. 24, 1896—m. Hedges, 1 son, lives Denver, Colo.
6. Edith—b. Nov. 9, 1897, m. Curtze, 1 daughter, Mary Jane.

Delbert Olin Wilmeth (s. Presley, s. Harvey, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas), married Leona Sharpe.

Children:

1. Thomas.
2. Harvey.
3. Rosemary.

Isaiah Wilmeth (s. William, s. Joseph, s. Joseph, s. Thomas), m.....

Children:

1. Gus.
2. Fred.
3. Alice—m. English.
4. Anna—m. Hovey.
5. Hattie—m. Steffen.

William Wilmeth (s. Joseph, s. Thomas), b. August 27, 1797, near Harpers Ferry, Virginia, d. Troy, Kansas Jan. 14, 1860. m. (1) 1819, Susannah Carr, who was born June

11, 1798, according to old Bible records. He had nine children by this wife, as follows:

Children:

1. Juliann—b. Feb. 24, 1820—m. Isaac Houser 1839—d. Feb. 11, 1883. dau. Sara Ann, September 29, 1840, Kenton, Ohio.
2. Joseph—b. Sept. 4, 1821—d. Sept. 26, 1847.
3. Mary S.—b. Dec. 25, 1822—m. Campbell.
4. Elizabeth J.—b. Feb. 1, 1824—d. Mar. 24, 1889—m. Houser.
5. Martha E.—b. Jan. 27, 1826—m. Masden.
6. Reuben C.—b. Dec. 29, 1827.
7. William H.—b. May 23, 1830, Hardin County, Kenton, Ohio—m. Feb. 22, 1853 at Salem, Henry County, Iowa—d. Dec. 14, 1899, Stockville, Frontier County, Nebraska.
8. Sylvester J.—b. May 27, 1832.
9. Louise E.—b. April 26, 1835—m. Spencer.

m. (2) Mary, by whom he had ten children, viz:

Children:

1. Rebecca L.—b. Aug, 10, 1842.
2. Adison—b. Aug. 30, 1843—d. Dec. 14, 1843.
3. R. W. C.—b. Aug. 17, 1844.
4. Isabel—b. Jan. 20, 1846—m. Clementson and had two sons, John, ...
5. John Lemuel—b. Jan. 9, 1848, d. Jan. 14, 1863.
6. George Washington—b. Nov. 21, 1849.
7. Sarah Harriet—b. Dec. 15, 1851.
8. Amanda—b. April 10, 1853—lives Troy, Kansas.
9. Sett. Alice—b. Nov. 17, 1855.
10. Franklin Percival—b. Dec. 1857.

William Harrison Wilmeth (s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas), b. May 23, 1830, Kenton, Ohio, m. Esther Connor (b. April 4, 1833, Richmond Co., Ind., moved Iowa, 1839. d. January 8, 1916.)

Moved to Iowa, 1848; Soldier, Co. C, 25th Iowa Vol. Inf., mustered out June 6, 1865, married February 21, 1853, Salem, Ohio; moved Stockville, Neb., 1885, died there December 14, 1899.

Children:

1. Arthur—b. 12/1/53—m. Anna Macy.
2. Florence—b. 12/7/55—d. Nov. 21, 1858.
3. Mary Susannah—b. 1/15/57—m. John W. Scarborough.
4. Fred—b. 3/16/58—d. April 4, 1918—m. Mary Brockway, 1 child, Grace Ruth, m. Buhl Johnson.
5. George—b. 10/22/59—d. Nov. 16, 1913.
6. Oscar—b. 2/5/61—d. Nov. 11, 1912—m. May Griffith, s. p.
7. Frank Lincoln, M. D.—b. 8/19/62—m. Jessie Drummond, 1889. Died 1925, Lincoln, Neb.
8. Anna Belle—b. 7/23/67—m. Walter G. MacMichael, 1 daughter, Ruth, m. Burton C. Whitmore, 1 d., Ann, b. 1920.
9. Hattie—b. 5/13/71—m. Robert A. Fitz, s. p.
10. Howard—b. 11/16/73—d. Oct. 8, 1925—m. Nettie Earhart.

Arthur Wilmeth, (s. William Harrison, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Anna Macy.

Children:

1. Harry—m. Inez Rogers.
2. Mabel.
3. Dora—m. Dr. Clyde Moore, 1 son, Clyde.

Harry Wilmeth, (s. Arthur, s. William Harrison, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Inez Rogers.

Children:

1. Miriam—m. Coppac, 1 son.
2. Frank.
3. Marjorie.
4. Arthur.

George, (s. of William Harrison, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Jessie.....

Children:

1. Helen.
2. Esther.
3. Edna.
4. Mary Jane.

Frank Lincoln Wilmeth, (s. William Harrison, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Jessie Drummond.

Children:

1. Oscar—b. 10/31/1889—m. Hettie Turner, s. p.
2. Hal Drummond—b. 1891—m. Marian Turner. Served in World War.

   2 children:
   1. Turner—b. 1917.
   2. Jeanne—b. 1920.

3. Elmer—b.....d. 8/21/22. Served in World War.
4. Esther—m. Earl Hildebrand.

   1 child: Richard W., born 12/28/21.

Howard Wilmeth, (s. William Harrison, s. William, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Nettie Earhart.

Children:

1. Claire—b. 11/1/99—m. Lionel Robinson.

   1 child: Meredith.
2. Howard.
3. Dorothy.
4. Dale.
5. Paul.
6. Geraldine.
7. Dwight.

Lemuel Wilmoth, (s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—born in Virginia—m. (1) Lydia Gibson—d. 1836—(2) Mary Davis b. 1814—m. 5/29/40—d. Feb. 3, 1879.

Children, 1st wife, Lydia:

1. John—b. 3/2/27, Union County, O. m. Maggie Ruff, 1856. Moved to Missouri, thence to Marshall Co. Kansas.
2. Benson—m. Sally Dunlap. d. in Kenton, Ohio.
3. Leven—b. 8/12/34—m. Elizabeth Hosman, 6 children.
4. Melvina—b. Union Co. Ohio—m. L. D. Longman, moved to Newton, Iowa, 1856.

2 children, 1 d., 1 s.

5. Lydia A.—b. 1836—m. Jacob Holmes, 1862, 2 sons.
6. Nancy—b. 11/11/25—m. Newton Howell, 1845.
7. Rachel—b. Union Co., Ohio—m. O. Osborn, 1854.
   8 children, (3 daughters, 5 sons): Lived in Kenton, O.

Children, 2nd wife, Mary:

8. Mary—b. May 29, 1842—m. John A. Holmes.
9. Wellington L.—b. May 6, 1844—m. Anna C. Girod, 1869.
10. William A.—b. March 17, 1846—m. Anna Yauger, 1872.
11. Amina J.—b. July 17, 1848—m. 1869, John Woods.
12. Elizabeth L.—b. April 28, 1851—m. George W. Charlton.
13. Eugene—b. September 5, 1853.
14. Mattie C.—b. July 21, 1856—m. William H. Riger.

John Wilmoth (s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas) b. Mar. 2, 1827, Union Co. Ohio, d. Nov. 2, 1919—m. Margaret Ruff, born Xenia, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1829. d. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30, 1919.

Children:

1. Alvin Lee—m. Emma Gadd Dunn. d.....
   Children: John, d. young; William.
2. Mary Grace Ella—s. Lives in Topeka, Kan.
3. Thomas Harvey—m. Emma Lemon. Lives in Arlington, Cal.
4. Charles Rollins—d.
5. Effie Elmina—m. Edmund J. Smiley.
6. Florence Emma—d.
7. William Law, M. D.—m. Jean Herdman. Lives Blue Rapids, Kan.
8. Estella Belle—s. Lives in Topeka, Kansas.

Alvin Lee Wilmoth (s. John, s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Emma Gadd Dunn.

Children:

1. William Alvin—m.—Lives Evanston, Ill.
   2 children: Margaret Lois and Elaine.
2. John David—d. young.

Thomas H. Wilmoth (s. John, s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Emma Lemon.

Children:

1. Clifford Lee, M. D.—m. Helen Milne. Lives in Denver, Colo. 1 child: Milne Hugh—b. 1934.
2. Ray.

Effie E. Wilmoth (d. John, s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Edmund J. Smiley.

Children:

1. Mabel Claire.
2. Florence Olive.
3. Ralph E.
4. Carl.
5. Harold A.

William Law Wilmoth (s. John, s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Jean Herdman.

Children:

1. Margaret Ruff—d.
2. Faith Elizabeth.
3. James Herdman—Lives in New York; Teacher N. Y. University.

Leven Wilmoth (s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—b. 8/12/1834—m. Elizabeth Hosman. Lived in or near Kenton, Ohio. Moved to Nevada, Mo., 1876.

Children:

1. Ernest.
2. Forest.
3. May.
4. Hermie.
5. Bertha.
6. Nora.

Benson Wilmoth (s. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Sally Dunlap. d. in Kenton, Ohio.

Children:

1. William.
2. Gus.
3. Morris.
4. Josephine—m. Wagner.
5. Martha.

Lydia Wilmoth (d. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Jacob Holmes.

Children:

1. Everett.
2. Harry.

Melvina Wilmoth (d. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. Luke Longman.

Children:

1. Merriet.
2. Effie.

Mary Wilmoth (d. Lemuel, s. Joseph, s. Thomas)—m. John Holmes, in Ohio.

Children:

2 daughters.

1 son, Dr. Herman Holmes, who lives in Chicago.

Jeremiah Wilmoth (s. Thomas, Sr.)—b. prior to 1773.

Children:

Jeremiah—m. Sally Childry May 4, 1816.

Jeremiah Wilmoth bought a tract of land from Ragsdale, August 3, 1799. Deed states that Jeremiah Wilmoth was a resident of Charlotte County, Virginia, at that time. (Book 18, Page 295.)

Jeremiah Wilmoth (s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)—m. Sally Childry, May 4, 1816.

Children:

1. Pleze or Pleas—m. Sally .....
2. Henry.
3. William.
4. James—m. Mary Peck.
5. Miles—m. M. Moseley Oct. 6, 1851.
6. Allen.

Pleas Wilmoth (s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.) —b. 1819—m. Sally .....

Children:

1. Martha.
2. John—b. 1846.
3. Richard—b. 1848.
4. Sally—b. 1854.
5. William—b. 1859.

William (s. Pleas, s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)—b. 1859. m. Susan .....

Children:

1. Martha.
2. William F.—lives in Washington, D. C.

James Wilmoth (s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.) —m. Mary Peck.

Children:

1. Charles—m.—d. 1916, Richmond, Va.

Miles Wilmoth (s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)

Children:

1. John.
2. Sarah.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Katherine.
5. Jennie.
6. Jennings.

John Wilmoth (s. Miles, s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)

Children:

1. Burrhus (Confederate Soldier)—m. .....
2. Florence.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Ernest.
5. Lorena.
6. Hattie.

Burrhus (s. John, s. Miles, s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)—m.....

Child:

1. Beauregard Wilmeth—m. Lillian Peers of Kentucky. Lives in San Francisco.

Beauregard (s. Burrhus, s. John, s. Miles, s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr.)—m. Lillian Peers of Ky.

Child:

1. Lamar Peers Wilmeth—m. Lena M. Leland.
   One child: Robert Leland—b. 2/16/17. Lives in Cal.

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John Wilmoth—m.....

Children:

1. Ashley Wilmoth—m. Mollie Harris.
2. Sarah Wilmoth—m. John Francis.
3. Elizabeth Wilmoth—m. Henry Rutledge.
4. Katherine Wilmoth—m. Manuel Francis.
5. James Wilmoth—m. Elizabeth Osborne.
6. Virginia Wilmoth—m. Richard Farmer—Lynchburg.

John Wilmoth—m. Margaret Cumby. d. 1921.

Children:

1. Susan Elizabeth—m. Thomas Newcomb.
2. Samuel E.—b. 1868—m. Ella Foster.
3. Stephen—d. s.

4. Katherine — m. (1) Robert Taylor — (2) Robert Thorpe.
5. Minnie—m. Jacob Hudson—d. 1923.
6. Thomas R.—m. Lillian Hudson.
7. Ollie W.—b. 1888—s.

Samuel E. Wilmoth (s. John, s. Miles, s. James) m. Ella Foster.

Children:

1. Edward M.—b. 1896—m. Madeline Rosston.
2. Garland—b. 1902—m. Marie Weston.
3. Katherine—b. 1905—s.
4. Marshall—b. 1915—s.

Edward M. Wilmoth (s. Samuel, s. John, s. Miles, s. James)—m. Madeline Rosston.

Child:

Edward—b. 1925.

Garland (s. Samuel, s. John, s. Miles, s. James).

Child:

Dorothy Scott—b. 1924.

Three brothers, Thomas Wilmoth, Francis McConnell Wilmoth and William Wilmoth came from Ireland, settled on James River and at Staunton, Virginia. William went to North Carolina.

Thomas B. Wilmoth, Giant of Scottsburg, Va. (s. of Thomas (?)—m. Nancy Blanks, Charlotte County, Virginia.

Children:

1. Kellis—s.—drowned swimming James River.
2. Thompson—m. Harriet Torand—M. E. preacher.
3. William Marshall—b. 1829—m. Mary Wilmoth (d. of James)—d. 1893.
4. Yancey—m. Susan Whitler.
5. Burrhus—m. four times—Merchant.
6. Saint—m. Elizabeth Stegall—Preacher.

7. Burnett Green—m. Martha Nethery—d. Aug. 21, 1910.
8. Eliza—m. Moorefield.
9. James—Farmer.
10. Ann—m. James Robinson.
11. Martha—d. young, fell in spring.

Thomson Wilmoth (s. Thomas B.)—m. Harriet Torand.

Children:

1. Elizabeth—d. s.
2. Nancy—m. Lavis Tuck.
3. Sarah—m. Powell—d. sine prole.
4. Thomas, Jr.—m. Maude Oakes.

Thomas Wilmoth, Jr. (s. Thomson, s. Thomas Bo) m. Maude Oakes.

Children:

1. Oscar—m. has no issue.
2. Myrtle
3. Annie

William Marshall Wilmoth—b. 1829—moved to Moorestown, Tennessee—m. Mary Wilmoth (d. James Wilmoth)—both 17 years of age when married. William d. 1893—Mary d. 1872.

Children:

1. Kellis Thomas—b. 1853—(Sturgis, Ky.)
2. James Calvin—b. 1855—moved to Kansas at 23, then to Colorado.
3. Burriss William—b. 1857—d. age 22, Princeton, Ky.
4. Marion Columbus—b. 1859.
5. Savannah Victoria—m.—Wilmeth had 2 daughters, Celesta and Vivennia.
6. Texannah Ashley—m. W. C. Luttrell.
7. Nannie Louise—d. s.

Kellis Thomas Wilmeth b. 1853. Railroader from Illinois to Texas—at age of 30 married Anna T. Meadows Robinson

in Ky. or Tenn. who died in Ark. 1920. Mined at Dawson Springs, Ky. Farmed in Carlisle Co. Ky. and Clay County Ark. 3 mi. from St. Francis on lands called Hay Green in Nation Bend valley on St. Francis River. Buried Gravel Hill Cemetery in 1922. (Known as Kay and Kentuck.)

Children:

1. Kellis Marion b. 1881 Sturgis, Ky. Died 1936 Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Kellis Marion Wilmeth b. 1881 married Sallie Womack who was born in Carlisle Co. Kentucky, married at Union City, Tennessee, 1903, ages, Kellis 23 and Sallie 19; settled with Kellis Thomas Wilmeth at Bardwell, Kentucky. Moved to Clay County Ark. with Kellis Thomas and Anna T. Meadows-Robinson Wilmeth 1909. Farmed and owned land known as Hay Green, specializing in hay growing till end of first World War. Moved to Hoxie, Ark. 1924 as merchant, successor to S. T. Coates; moved to St. Louis, in trucking line; moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo., land owner and farmer.

Children:

1. Louise Avanelle b. 1904 Bardwell, Ky. m. Ralph M. Blair (son of G. Blair identified 1939 as Charles Brewster Ross by court in County of Phoenix, Arizona). Married, Walnut Ridge, Ark. 1925. Lived in Kansas City, St. Louis, Golden B. C. Canada. Resident of Seattle since 1927; husband, real estate, night club, building business. Housewife, free lance writer. Children: Twyla Louise b. 1926, Kansas City, Mo. Dawn Joann b. 1929, Seattle, Wash.

2. Lois (Loyse) Eulah b. Bardwell Ky. 1906. m. Conis Goodwin, Dunklin Co. Mo. adjoining St. Francis Ark. In ice and fuel business in St. Louis. Died 1932, Seattle, Wash. Buried at Belfountain, St. Louis, Mo.

3. Keith Thomas b. 1913 Hay Green Farms, Piggott, Ark. m. Polish wife, in furnace business 2313 Dodier, St. Louis. Children: Sally Ann b. 1935, St. Louis, Mo.

4. Kyle Larry b. 1917 Hay Green Farms, Piggott Ark. Resident of St. Louis and Seattle; bar tender, night club operator; engaged in mfg. of transportation equipment. Now at 2313 Dodier St., St. Louis. Fiancee: Helen Stratton, St. Louis.

Marion Columbus Wilmeth—b. 1859—m. Minnia Felkner, 1882. Physician and surgeon, lived at Wilmeth's Cross Roads, near Morristown, Tennessee.

Children:

1. Clothe Etola—d. 11 years of age.
2. Verna Geniveine—b. 1886—teacher.
3. Rupert McFerrin—b. 1890.
4. Aubrey Boyd—b. 1893.
5. Ellice Estelle—b. 1896.
6. Janie Fred—b. 1898.
7. John Felkner—b. 1902.

James W. Wilmoth—m.....

Children:

1. Maggie—d.
2. James.
3. Mary.

Children:

1. Oscar—m. has no issue.
2. Myrtle.
3. Annie.

Yancey Wilmoth (s. Thomas B.)—m. Susan Whitler.

Children:

1. Yancey, Jr.—m. Elizabeth Francis.
2. Elizabeth—m. Moonfield—1st. cousin.
3. Eliza—m. Moonfield—1st. cousin. (2) Wonrock.
4. Caroline—m. Allen.

Yancey Wilmoth, Jr. (s. Yancey, Sr., s. Thomas B.)—m.....

Child:

Beckett—m. Hatcher.

Burrhus Wilmoth (s. Thomas B.)—m. four times—Wilmeth, Phillips, etc.

Child:

Thomas.

Saint (s. Thomas B.)—m. Elizabeth Stegall.

Children:

1. Archer—m.....
2. Wesley—m. Sparrow—sine prole.
3. Ila—m. Daniele.

Burnett Green Wilmoth (s. Thomas B.)—m. Martha Nethery.

Children:

1. Eliza—b. 1856—m. Stephen M. Morris—lives in Richmond.

Virginia—b. 1858—m. Marshall Snead—m. Harslett —Durham, N. C.

3. William G.—b. 1860—m. Tabitha Jane Allen—m. Elizabeth Wilmoth—1st. Cousin.
4. Margaret—b. 1866—m. Tonie Francis—lives Halifax County.
5. Burnett—b. 1871—m. Savannah Wilmoth, 1st. cousin. d. 1908.
6. Joseph A.—b. 1875—m. Ada Torand.
7. Bertie—b. 1879—m. Rickman.

Burrus Wilmoth (s. Ashley, s. Miles, s. Jeremiah)—b. 1872—m. Ida Nobley. Lives in Mt. Laurel, Va.

Children:

1. Randolph—m.—lives in New York.
2. Carey—m.

James Wilmoth (s. Miles, s. Jeremiah)—m. .....

Children:

1. John Richard—m. Mattie Murray.
2. Virginia—m. James Mead.

Thomas Rodford Wilmoth (s. John Wilmoth)—b. Feb. 15, 1880—m. Lillie Belle Hudson April 9, 1902.

Children:

1. Alfred Samuel—d. infancy.
2. Nannie Margaret—b. July 31, 1904.
3. Frank Edward—b. June 12, 1907.
4. Mary John—b. Nov. 23, 1909.

Archie R. Wilmoth.

Brothers:

1. Hugh.
2. Elijah.
3. Ernest—d.

Elijah Wilmoth—m. Lillian Wilson—lives in Roxboro, N. C.

Children:

1. Grace.
2. Fannie May.
3. Nora Fay.
4. Mabel.

Ernest Wilmoth—m. Florence Clements.

Children:

1. William.
2. Ellis.

Richard H. Wilmoth—d. 1912—m. Fannie..... d. June 19, 1902.

Child:

Archie R.—b. Jan 27, 1877—d. Jan. 29, 1937.

Archie R. Wilmoth (s. Richard H.)—b. Jan. 27, 1877—m. Minnie Copal.

Children:

1. Alice R.—b. Sept. 4, 1900—m. Hendrix.

2. Lonnie N.—b. July 14, 1902—m. Irene Grubb — two children: Lonnie and William Robert.

3. Maud L.—b. July 3, 1904—m. Garland—one son, Daniel.

4. Paul R.—b. Nov. 3, 1906—m. Rosa Thorp—one son, Weldon Robert, b. Feb. 15, 1937.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY VIRGINIA

Colonel Morgan who commanded troops in the Cherokee Expedition, was an experienced soldier, having served through the French and Indian War in the 80th British Regiment under Montague Wilmott, Esq. This regiment was raised in Virginia in 1758 and Morgan enlisted for six years, held the office of Sergeant-major.

In 1700 William Thomas appraised William Wilmot's estate in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Certificates and Rights, Accomac County Virginia 1663-1709.

The land records of Accomac County Virginia show that Certificates were granted to Robert Richardson for 2000 acres of land for the transportation of men and women into the Colony of Virginia. The local courts granted certificates for land of fifty acres each person who transported, and land patents were issued by the Governor of the Colony. These patents are recorded in the land office Richmond, Virginia.

Land granted to Hen Willmot, October 17, 1666.

The same record shows that under date of Feb. 16, 1666, James Willmot was granted fifty acres of land as a settlement. Accomac County, Virginia.

The same record shows that under date March 16, 1664 John Willmot was granted 50 acres of land under a certain grant made to Henry Smith.

The General Assembly of Virginia in 1777 passed an act providing that all persons who settled on the Western Waters prior to the 24th of June, 1776, should be given 400 acres of land for every family.

Augusta County, Va., Thomas Willmouth was Constable in 1776 and reported one delinquent as per Mr. Patton's list. Vol. 2, Chalkey.

1781—Thomas Wilmoth is entitled to 400 acres of land on Cheat River (in Randolph) to include settlement made in 1776.

Thomas Wilmuth and Ann to Conrad Good on Branches of Skidmore's Run, waters of South Branch of Potomac, patented to said Wilmuth on 20th of July 1768.

"In the Rockingham County Virginia Minute Book 1778-1792, Vol. I, I find that the last will of Tho. Wilmot was admitted to record, but as the Will Books of the County were burned during the Civil War, I am unable to give you a copy of this will." Extract from letter dated May 22, 1928, from the Clerk of Court.

William Wilmoth on the 29th of September 1774 was a soldier in Lord Dunmore's War at the Glade Hollow Fort. Hennings Statutes at Large. P. 81.

William Wilmoth was defending the frontier at the Glade Hollow Fort Sept. 29, 1774.

Augusta County Records, Vol. 1, Page 175, Order Book No. 15, of Nov. 16, 1773. "Henry Peninger, Constable, vice Thomas Wilmoth."

Augusta County Records, Vol. 3, page 57, Will Book, No. 2, page 358, Margaret Wilmouth bought certain articles of John Vinegard's estate.

August 18, 1761, Will Book 23, page 66, George Moser's sale bill recorded to—Thomas Wilmouth to nursing deceased five weeks when he was under the doctor, and taking care of his creatures.

Vol. 3, page 141, Augusta County, Will Book No. 5, page 377, August 3rd and 4th, 1773, George Caplinger's estate sold at vendue to Thomas Willmott.

Deed Book No. 22, page 365, Nov. 18th, 1777. Thomas Wilmuth and Ann to Conrad Good, on branches of Skidmore's Run, waters of South Branch of Potomac, patented to said Wilmuth, 20th July 1768.

Will Book No. 4, page 107, Nov. 16, 1779 Recorded. Michael Mallow's sale bill sold to viz: Thomas Wilmot.

William Wilmouth of the County of Patrick, executed a deed of gift to Mary Turner certain live stock and household furniture June 26, 1794 which is duly recorded in the records of said county.

The Berkeley County Records Order Book No. 1, page 488, Sept. 21, 1773 contains: "Ordered that the Church wardens bind William Wilmet aged six years old to John Rind till he comes of age who is to learn him to read, write and cypher and also to learn him the trade of a Fuller."

Deed Book No. 17, page 542—"Berkeley County Virginia to wit:

Thomas Wilmouth late of Maryland this day came before me one of the Justices of the peace of this County and took the following oath viz: I, Thomas Wilmouth do swear that my removal into the state of Virginia was with no intent of evading the laws for preventing the further importation of Slaves nor have I brought with me any Slaves with an intention of selling them nor have any of the Slaves which I have brought with me been imported from Africa or any of the West India islands since the first day of November 1778 so help me God.

Sworn before me this 19th day of April 1802.

James Wilson"

At a court held for Berkeley County the 21st. day of June 1802 THIS Certificate was returned into court and ordered to be recorded.

There were Wilmots who lived in Frederick County Virginia in the Shenandoah Valley as early as 1810. There is a record of sale of three lots in the town of Winchester, Frederick County, Va. to Thomas Wilmot.

Thomas Wilmot bought nine acres of land near the town of Winchester March 1, 1813 and sold same to Joseph Slagle, February 26, 1824.

Thomas Wilmot of the town of Winchester, Virginia, sold three lots to Abraham Miller, April 13, 1831.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—AUGUSTA COUNTY VIRGINIA

Licenses issued prior to 1787 were issued by Harrison County, but the contracting parties lived in what is now Randolph.

Nicholas Wilmoth—1789—Sidney Currence.
John Donoho—1794—Mary Wilmoth.
Joseph Donoho—1796—Elizabeth Wilmoth.
Thomas Wilmoth—1798—Amy Schoonover.
David Schoonover—1801—Susanna Wilmoth.
Timothy Vanscoy—1804—Phoebe Wilmoth.
Robert Ferguson—1807—Deborah Wilmoth.

George Willmoth married Sarah Brown according to Marriage Bond in Berkeley County, Virginia. He lived in Washington County, Maryland, June 28, 1803.

MARRIAGE BOND BERKELEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That WE Thomas Wilmouth and Ralph Pendey are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Wood, Esqr., Governor of Virginia, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successor, to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 2nd day of January, 1798.

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas a Marriage is suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above-bound Thos. Wilmouth and Mary Pendey both of this County. NOW, if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Isaac Shelby.

Thomas Wilmuth (L. S.)
Ralph Pendey (L. S.)

There are other old marriage bonds in Berkeley County, Va., as follows:

George Wilmoth and Sarah Brown, April 15, 1800.
John Wilmoth and Christiana Stigler, June 21, 1803.
Elias Edward Thompson to Polly Wilmoth, Nov. 20, 1804.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF HALIFAX COUNTY, VA.

Stephen Wilmoth m. Rebecca Jenkins. Benjamin Dunn as bondsman.

Jeremiah Wilmoth m. Sarah Childrey. William Childrey as bondsman.

J. H. Wilmoth m. Ada Torian.
Rilles D. Wilmoth m. Mary Thompson, Jan. 24, 1836.
Yancey Wilmoth m. Susan Whitler, July 29, 1836.
James R. Wilmoth m. Mary E. Crowder, Dec. 23, 1850.
Miles Wilmoth m. Mary Moseley, Oct. 6, 1851.
Thompson Wilmoth m. Harriet Torian, Dec. 26, 1851.
James Wilmoth m. Mary Peck, Dec. 30, 1852.
McCallister Wilmoth m. Elizabeth Stegall, Dec. 29, 1853.
Burnett S. Wilmoth m. Martha Netherly, Dec. 28, 1855.
John Wilmoth m. Margaret B. Cumby, Aug. 27, 1862.
M. J. Wilmoth m. Bettie Osborne, May 8, 1872.
H. C. Wilmoth m. Mary E. Lacy, Mar. 27, 1876.
Yancey A. Wilmoth m. Bettie L. Francis, Jan. 11, 1881.
Thomas J. Wilmoth m. Mary M. Oakes, Dec. 31, 1887.
Charles T. Wilmoth m. Nannie T. Oakes, Feb. 14, 1887.
Wesley G. Wilmoth m. Bettie J. Brown, Nov. 24, 1887.
John S. Wilmoth m. Virgie M. Guill, Jan. 23, 1888.
S. M. Wilmoth m. M. E. King, Mar. 9, 1889.
J. Cabel Wilmoth m. Nannie S. Bruden, Nov. 21, 1890.
Archer W. Wilmoth m. Sallie L. Brentin, Dec. 23, 1891.
Bennett J. Wilmoth m. Savannah V. Wilmouth, Jan. 25, 1892.
James R. Wilmoth m. Susan R. Huff, Sept. 22, 1892.
John J. Wilmoth m. Mary E. Moorefield, Aug. 7, 1893.
R. W. Wilmoth m. Cora Francis, Dec. 23, 1895.
David B. Wilmoth m. Ida C. Noblin, May 2, 1898.
T. R. Wilmoth m. Lillie Hudson, Aug. 9, 1902.

May 5, 1761—Wm. Tucker, of Amelia County, deeded land in Lunenburg Co. to Thomas Wilmoth, Prince Edward County.

1763—Wm. Nance of Lunenburg, deeded to Thomas Wilmoth, of Prince Edward County, certain lands in Lunenburg Co.

December 7, 1772—Thomas Wilmoth, and William Nance deeded lands in Charlotte County, to Robert Smelt.

July 17, 1779—Wm. Rowlett, of Charlotte County, deeded to Jeremiah Wilmoth, of Lunenburg County, certain tract of land.

December 21, 1794—John Wilmot, William Wilmot, Joseph Wilmot, George Wilmot, Jeremiah Wilmot, Legatees of Thomas Wilmot, Sr., and James Wilmot and Nancy Wilmot, son and daughter and heirs at law of Thomas Wilmot, Jr., deeded to Edward Moseley, certain lands in Charlotte County, Virginia, which belonged to Thomas Wilmot, Sr. This was evidently to clear title. The aforementioned are children and heirs of Thomas Wilmot, Sr.

Thomas Wilmoth, Sr., and Nancy his wife to Nicholas Wilmoth, 140 A on Cheat River. Book 2, Page 46, Thomas, Sr., and Nancy, deed 139 A on Cheat River, to Thomas, Jr. September 23, 1799. Book 2, Page 147, Thomas, Sr., and Nancy, his wife, 77 A on Cheat River to James Ferguson, same date. Book 2, Page 48, Thomas Sr., and Nancy, 86 A on west side Leading Creek to John Donoho, September 23rd, 1799. Book 6, Page 30, February 24, 1812, Thomas Wilmoth, Sr., and Nancy to Jonathan Wilmoth for natural love for his son, the said Jonathan, do convey to said Jonathan and his heirs, the land on Cheat River on which I now live, 132 A, and slave Harry, except reserves for wife and self the buildings and 20 A of land for use of myself and wife during our lives," and the use of the servant.

Thomas Wilmoth, Sr., and Nancy his wife sold 90 A "being part of 177 A originally granted Thomas Wilmoth, June 10, 1789 on Leading Creek. Deed Book 3, page 136. Nancy

Wilmoth was born 1738, died 1828, as tombstone states, and the probable marriage date about 1760.

SHELTON

A record of early Virginia Immigrants by George Cabell Grier contains the following: Shelton, Fr. came to the Virginia Colony in 1638, brought by John Flood, James City Company.

Shelton, Fra. came in 1654, brought by Robert Hubard, of the Westmoreland Company.

Richard Shelton, 1638 brought by Hugh Allen, of the Charles River Company.

Shelton Fra. brought by Valentine Patten of the Westmoreland Company.

Richard Shelton came to America and settled there in Virginia before 1690. He was the brother of Lieut. Daniel Shelton, who was born in Deptford, Yorkshire England, 1668, d. in 1728. He came to America with Richard.

Solomon Shelton and his wife, Virginia MaGuin, were the great grandfather and great grandmother.

FIRST CENSUS OF 1790

The first census gives George Wilmot as living in Charlotte County, Virginia with one in family and no slaves.

The first census gives Thomas Wilmott living in Charlotte County, Virginia with two whites in family and three blacks.

The first census of the U. S. gives Thomas Wilmoth living in Harrison County, Virginia with ten in family, owned one dwelling and one other building.

Heads of Families, Virginia, 1782, Charlotte County, according to the first census of 1790, Joseph Wilmot, five in family. Thomas Wilmott, two in family and three blacks. George Wilmot one in family.

Joseph Wilmott lived in Charlotte County, Virginia in 1782. Five in family and owned no slaves.

Thomas Wilmoth lived in Charlotte County, Virginia in 1782, had two in family and owned three slaves.

George Wilmot lived in Charlotte County, Virginia in 1782 and was single.

The census of 1790 gives two females by name of Wilmoth in Orangeburgh District, South Carolina (South Part) owning one slave. (First Census Page 100.)

SECTION THREE

WILMOTHS OF VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA
THE FOUR WILMOTH BROTHERS SETTLE ON CHEAT RIVER IN 1774

We cannot be sure of the motive for this settlement. The lure of adventure in new places was evidently one motive. The Virginia General Assembly's proposal to give four hundred acres of land to each pioneer who settled west of the Alleghenies in sections hitherto unoccupied was perhaps the compelling motive.

In 1773, we find James and Thomas, Sr. exploring the Cheat River, and selecting land in the vicinity of the present Stone House on Shaver's Fork of Cheat. Shaver's Fork may be a misnomer. In the period following the Revolutionary War, until after 1800, this stream was known to the pioneers of Randolph County as Wilmoth River, because of the Wilmoth Brothers' settlement.

In the Spring of 1774, the four Wilmoth brothers, James, Thomas, John and Nicholas, Sr. Each "patented" four hundred acres on both sides of the river, in the vicinity of the Stone House. They came from Augusta County, near Staunton, Virginia.

John and Nicholas, Jr. were married and brought their wives with them. It is probable that Nicholas was the older brother, and Thomas the younger. John was older than James. They were sons of Thomas Wilmoth, Sr., who was a real estate dealer, in the vicinity of Staunton. The records show that he bought and sold many tracts of land. He had much wealth in land. This makes it more probable that the spirit of adventure, rather than land, caused his sons to cross the mountains. They could have had sufficient land from their father. Thomas, Sr. died in 1778, near Staunton. It is difficult to trace his ancestry, as it is uncertain to which of three branches of the Wilmoth family farther east in Virginia he belonged.

Thomas, Jr., great grandfather of the writer, was married to Amy Schoonover, of the Leading Creek settlement, July 17, 1798. The descendants of these four brothers will be traced elsewhere in this history.

The four brothers, except John, who was of slighter build, were large and strong. James was the largest, being over six feet tall, and weighing more than two hundred pounds. He was known in all the near settlements for his feats of strength and agility. He could chop down more large trees than any other two men. Thomas and Nicholas were almost as large and strong as James. The other settlers rapidly coming in from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland spoke of the three brothers as the "Big Wilmoths."

The four brothers were good citizens, above the average in intelligence and natural leaders. From them have descended farmers, ministers, teachers, lawyers and doctors. The records of the descendants is generally good, if a little inferior to the virtues of their sturdy ancestors.

JAMES WILMOTH KILLED BY INDIANS

The last Indian raid, in what is now Randolph County, occurred in the early 1790's. About March first, a messenger came from the Tygart Valley settlements to the Leading Creek and Wilmoth settlement, on Cheat, that there were reported from farther west, indications of an Indian raid. The Wilmoths crossed the mountain to the Leading Creek settlement. It is said that James objected to this move, and insisted that they stay home and fight the Indians. He gave up his protests and went with the others, when it was pointed out to him that the Indians would set fire to their houses and leave them defenseless. They first drove all their cattle to the west side of the river, near the house of James. It was thought that the Indians would follow the east side of the river. James had been married about three years before. There were two children. It was unusually cold for March. There was snow on the ground. After being at the Leading Creek fort a few days, James determined to come back to Wilmoth River, to ascertain if the Indians had come to the Wilmoth settlement, and get some leather, which was much needed at the fort. His brother, John, had a tanning trough in John's Run, named for John, near the present site of the Stone House, on the east side of the river. James crossed the river from the west to the east side, in a dugout at the mouth of John's Run. He obtained the needed leather, and went to the top of a high hill on the east side of the river. He followed the top of the hill

for more than a half mile. From this point he could see his house, on the west side of the river. It is not known why he descended the hill and waded the river to his farm. It may be that he was so much angered when he saw that the Indians had killed some of the cattle that he resolved to attack them. It is more probable that he saw no Indians, or only a small number, which he thought he could defeat in combat. After he crossed the river, he came upon a large body of Indians. The running fight followed. He was killed and scalped a mile up the river from the place at which the fight began. It was believed that he made a good fight. Blood in the snow at points along the trail, but not in his steps proved that some Indians had been wounded or killed. The soldiers came to Wilmoth River, the next day, in search of the raiding Indians, and found the trail of James Wilmoth, and his tragic death written in the snow. They buried his body where they found it, on the hillside above the river, on the land which he owned. The location of the burial place is not known. The body of the strongest and bravest of the Wilmoth brothers lies in an unknown grave.

THE OLD LETTER

There was formerly in the possession of Troy B. Wilmoth, of Elkins, West Virginia, an old letter, written in 1689 by Richard Wilmot, Derbyshire, England, to his brother, Louis Wilmot, Rappahannock, Virginia. The Stone House, on Cheat River, owned by Troy B. Wilmoth and his sister, Grace Wilmoth Mullins, was destroyed by fire in 1906, leaving only the stone wall standing. The letter has not been seen since the fire. It is assumed that it was destroyed in the fire. The letter had a crest at the top, showing a coat of arms. The letter referred to Louis going to Virginia, from England, in 1688, and his being a soldier in King William's War between the English and the French, 1689-1697. The letter also refers to Richard paying for the passage of Louis to America, of which amount, four pounds remained unpaid. If Louis was an ancestor of the present Wilmots, Wilmoths, Wilmeths, and others, it is evident that he was not thrifty, if he could not repay his passage loan in nine years, but he was a soldier eight years, and a soldier's pay, in those days, was only food, lodging and clothing. We should not be ashamed of this battle scarred ancestor.

The writer is convinced that Rappahannock in the address of the letter referred more particularly to the river than to the county or post office of that name. Rappahannock County and post office are in the interior of Virginia, in the Blue Ridge. There was no settlement there at the date of the letter. Rappahannock River flows into Chesapeake Bay, north of James River. There was evidently settlement on this river in 1697.

THE STONE HOUSE

The Stone House, on Cheat River, was built by Thomas Wilmoth, Jr., and his son, Levi, in 1825. It was built of stone taken from Cheat River. It is two and a half stories high. Its walls are two feet in thickness. The building was struck by lightning in 1884. The stones dislodged were replaced, and there was no serious damage. The Stone House was destroyed by fire, except the walls, in 1906. It was rebuilt by the present owners, Troy B. Wilmoth and Grace Wilmoth Mullins the following year. It is still occupied as a residence. Upon the death of Levi Wilmoth, the Stone House and land descended to his only child, Baxter Wilmoth. After Baxter's death in 1889, it became the property of his two children, Troy B. and Grace Wilmoth, the present owners. The house is a well known landmark on Cheat River.

ABSALOM WILMOTH

Absalom was the son of Thomas, Jr. He had much native ability. Absalom had only the education that the pioneer life could give. He was a well known orator. People would come for miles to hear him speak. His oratory soon brought him into politics. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Randolph County, and later held the same position in Barbour County.

In 1868, the Democrats hardly dared nominate candidates for state office. The Civil War left bitter feeling. But, a few Democrats met in Weston, and nominated a candidate for Governor. The choice of the Convention was Absalom Wilmoth. He made a whirlwind oratorical campaign, holding meetings, and making speeches as far north as Wheeling, south to Charleston, east to Harpers Ferry, and west to Parkersburg. His fiery oratory won him a large following. When the votes were counted, he was defeated by only one hundred one votes. He was ever after known as Governor Wilmoth.

He believed until his death that he really won the Election, but that it was stolen from him. Many of his family and friends still think that was true.

Dr. Eugene Wilmoth, son of Oliver, was a well known doctor of medicine, in the early history of Elkins. He had formerly taught school in Randolph and Barbour Counties. He died in the service of his profession. He was mounting his horse to visit a patient when he was stricken with a heart attack, and fell dead.

Henry Wilmoth, of Meyersdale, Pa., was the son of Alfred J. Wilmoth, and grandson of Absalom Wilmoth. He accumulated a large fortune in the lumber business in the mountains of West Virginia. His fortune, at the time of his death ran into the millions. His widow, two daughters and two sons, Fred and B. D. still live in the fine residence erected by Henry, in Meyersdale. These are the wealthiest of the West Virginia branch of the Wilmoth family.

WILMOTHS IN EDUCATION

Levi N. Wilmoth, son of Thomas, Jr., was the first teacher in the Wilmoth family. He taught the first school in the Wilmoth section of Cheat River. He was a good business man. Levi kept an account book, with comments on some accounts, that is unique. Troy B. Wilmoth, his grandson, still has the account book in his possession.

Levi's son, Baxter, taught for a few years on Cheat River. He became much devoted to church work, being a leader in the M. E. Church South.

Arnold Wilmoth was a successful teacher.

Sylvester Wilmoth, Louis Wilmoth and Alonzo F. Wilmoth were well known school teachers from 1875 to 1895.

Alonzo Wilmoth served a term as County Superintendent of Schools of Randolph County. To a later period belongs the teaching of Rebecca Wilmoth Dick, daughter of Arnold, Dr. Eugene, Flora, Alice and Malinda, four children of Oliver Wilmoth. Later is a present day teacher, Emily J. Wilmoth, daughter of Alonzo F. She is now Assistant County Superintendent of Randolph County Schools. She was formerly assistant principal of Elkins High School. A.B. and A.M., West Virginia University.

Contemporary with Emily J. Wilmoth is Troy B. Wilmoth, son of Baxter. He began teaching at the age of sixteen. He was county Superintendent of Randolph County Schools, 1915-23. He has been employed seven years in Randolph and McDowell Counties, as District Superintendent of Schools. He is now Chief Clerk in the office of Randolph County Superintendent of Schools. He is a graduate of Concord State Teachers College, Athens, W. Va., Davis and Elkins College, A.B., Elkins, West Virginia, and West Virginia State University A.M., Morgantown, W. Va. Troy formerly had something of a flair for politics. Besides being nominated and elected County Superintendent in 1914 and 1918, he was Chairman of the Randolph County Executive Committee from 1920 to 1924, Democratic candidate for State Senator in 1924. Defeated by the Republican candidate. Member State Democratic Executive Committee, 1928-32.

Wilmoths who have been teachers, but have gone into other work are Grace Wilmoth Mullins, daughter of Baxter; Anise Wilmoth, daughter of Joseph; Kathleen, wife of Clark Lee; Forrest, Orris and Dorie, children of Jacob M. and Cora Wilmoth; Murphy, daughter of Johnson.

Some teachers of the present, in Randolph County, are Stark Wilmoth, Principal of Elkins Junior High School, A.B. and A.M., West Virginia University, and Morris Wilmoth, Principal Kerens Graded School, A.B. Davis and Elkins College. Both are sons of Jacob M.

In Tucker County, Walter Wilmoth is a school teacher and Methodist minister. He is the son of Marion. Frank Wilmoth, son of George, is a teacher in Pocahontas County. Delbert Wilmoth and Sevva, daughter of Bernard E., are teachers in Barbour County. Oliver, Jr. is a teacher in Branton County. Dollie, daughter of Tucker L. is teaching in Marion County. We must not leave out our beloved former teachers, Henry C., of Washington and Los Angeles, long a government clerk in Washington, and Albia H., of Phoenix, Arizona. They were long teachers in Randolph County. They are sons of John K. Wilmoth.

CIVIL WAR

The Wilmoth family of Randolph and Barbour Counties had members in service in the Confederate Army. They fought gallantly for the lost cause.

Colonel Coleman Bowman, of Barbour County, was most distinguished. He was the son of Peggy Wilmoth Bowman, and Henry Bowman, grandson of Thomas, Jr. He was a gallant captain of Confederate Cavalry, and was promoted to Colonel.

Colonel French Harding, husband of Luceba Wilmoth Harding, was a distinguished cavalry leader throughout the war. His father-in-law was Archibald Wilmoth. Lieutenant Jacob Wilmoth was in the Confederate Army.

Benjamin and Jackson Wilmoth were brave Confederate soldiers.

PRESENT DAY WILMOTHS

Among those who have achieved more than ordinary success and who hold important positions are: Orris B. Wilmoth, Office Deputy Sheriff of Randolph County. Henry Wilmoth, Deputy Sheriff of Barbour County. Forrest Wilmoth, son of Jacob M., has an important position in the United States Government Forest Service, in Elkins.

Dr. Cleveland Wilmoth, son of Bryan, of Glen Jean and Charleston, is one of the most successful dentists in his particular part of the state, with offices at both places mentioned above.

Clare Harding, son of Luceba Wilmoth Harding, is a successful lawyer, of Randolph County. He was formerly Prosecuting Attorney of the county.

The Wilmoths of West Virginia are usually good citizens, and industrious workers. They are honest and public spirited, willing to take their part in the world's work.

(Submitted by Professor Troy B. Wilmoth, of Elkins, W. Va.)

JACOB V. WILMOTH

The following sketch gives an interesting soldier experience in the life of Jacob V. Wilmoth prepared and submitted by John V. Wilmoth, son, of Belington, West Virginia.

"Jacob Vanscoy Wilmoth was born near New Interest, Randolph County, Virginia (now Kerens, West Virginia) March 31, 1845. He was the youngest son of Samuel and Jemima (Taylor) Wilmoth. His father died when he was thirteen years old and his older brothers, James Allen, Andrew Jackson, Taylor Isaac and Leonard all had married except the

latter, who had gone West. The support of his widowed mother, and younger sister, Eliza, who was then seven years old, all devolved upon him. His oldest sister, Julianne, married Elmore B. Phillips. A sister, Emaline, died in infancy.

The war between the states, 1861, coming on he was so much harassed by the Federal authorities, and fired by his love for the cause of the south, he, in March 1862, at the age of 18, joined his Cousin, Capt. Haymond Taylor's Company, of the 18th Virginia Regiment (Gen. John D. Imboden's Command), and followed the fortunes of that Command until the winter of 1864 and 1865, when he was transferred to Gen. Lomax's Command. In the winter of 1862, 1863 he and some of his comrades, who had been at home on a furlough, were returning South. They bivouacked for the night near the "Sinks" on Cheat Mountain. The snow was five or six inches deep and they lay peacefully slumbering around their camp fire, possibly dreaming of mother and loved ones at home, or battles that they had passed through; or was yet to be fought. It must have been midnight when a squad of forty or more of the "Swamp Dragons," as they were called, crawled up within ten steps of them and fired, killing Oliver Triplett, a cousin, who was lying by his side, with their heads on the same chunk of wood for a pillow, and one of their overcoats for cover. When he awakened he realized what the trouble was and jumped up and started to run. The overcoat was still on him, and as he ran he caught one of his feet in it, which threw him to the ground, and as he fell he heard them say; "There we got you" as they fired again. Luther Parsons, Dow Adams and Anthony Triplett were wounded, but made their escape with Adam Stalnaker and Lafe Ward. Taylor Chenoweth and Perry Weese were captured. After running two or three hundred yards, Jacob stopped and looked back at the "Swamps" supposing that his comrades had all been killed, when someone said in a low tone, "Is that you Jake?" He found Lafe Ward there and they made their way nine miles on the frozen ground, without his shoes, through the snow to a Mr. Zickafooce's home, who gave him a large pair of shoes, for which he was thankful and which he wore to Crab Bottom. He had left his revolver, shoes, coat and hat at the camp. His Uncle, Isaac Taylor, went to the camp and took the body of his nephew, Oliver Triplett to his home on

Cheat Mountain, for burial, and found that nine balls had struck him.

The overcoat that covered them was still there and he counted sixty holes in it. "The Swamps" must have cut slugs (pieces of lead) to load their guns, for when the surgeon at Crab Bottom removed the piece of lead from the leg of Luther Parsons it was not a ball but a piece of lead pounded in shape to fit the gun.

He died December 16, 1919 and was laid to rest by the side of his beloved wife at Central Chapel near Meadowville, West Virginia. He had professed faith in Christ some forty years, and had lived a consistent Christian of the M. E. Church, South.

THOMAS WILMOTH, SR., OF VIRGINIA

Thomas Wilmoth, Sr. b. about 1703—d. 1778—m._____. Land and slave owner. Lived in Augusta County, Virginia, of record. Will probated in Rockingham County, Virginia, with Thomas Wilmoth, Jr. as Executor.

Child:

1. Thomas Wilmoth, Jr.

Thomas Wilmoth, Jr. (s. Thomas) b. 1734—d. 1823. m. Agness_____b. 1738—d. 1828. Soldier in Virginia Militia.

Children:

1. Nicholas Wilmoth—m. Sidney Currence, 1789.
2. Mary Wilmoth—m. John Donoho, 1794.
3. Elizabeth Wilmoth—m. Joseph Donoho, 1797.
4. Thomas Wilmoth—m. Amy Schoonover, 1798.
5. Susanna Wilmoth—m. David Schoonover, 1801.
6. Phoebe Wilmoth—m. Timothy Vanscoy, 1804.
7. Deborah Wilmoth—m. Robert Ferguson, 1807.
8. John Wilmoth—m. Mary Cunningham, 1799.
9. James Wilmoth—killed by Indians near Friends Fort, Virginia.

NICHOLAS WILMOTH

Nicholas Wilmoth, b. Feb. 24, 1762—d. June 15, 1829. (s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Sydney Currence, m. 1789.

Children:

1. John W. Wilmoth—m. Ann Kittle, 1810.
2. Sarah Wilmoth—M. Maxwell Rennix, 1816.
3. Thomas Wilmoth—m. Sarah Mastery.
4. William Wilmoth—m. Mary Taylor.
5. Eli Wilmoth—m. 1. Rebecca Vanscoy; 2. Polly Degarmo.
6. Samuel Wilmoth—m. Jemima Taylor.
7. Currence Wilmoth—m. Margaret Rosencrans.
8. James Wilmoth.

Nicholas Wilmoth, receipted to Thomas Wilmoth, May 27, 1793 as follows: "Received of my father, Thomas Wilmoth, who is now living, my full portion of his estate, both real and personal, and after his death, property to go to the heirs.

John W. Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Ann Kittle. John b. June 17, 1790—d. Apr. 7, 1866. Ann b. Sept. 21, 1790, m. Oct. 1810.

Children:

1. George Washington Wilmoth—b. Aug. 9, 1812—m. Ianthy Kelly.
2. Rachel Wilmoth—b. Apr. 15, 1814—m. Reuben Butcher, one dau. m. Daniel Hart.
3. Mary Wilmoth—b. April 21, 1816—m.
4. Sarah Wilmoth—b. May 18, 1818—m. Daniel Hart.
5. Ann Wilmoth—b. May 9, 1821—m.
6. Sidney Wilmoth—b. Oct. 19, 1823—m. Canfield Phillips.
7. Emile Harriet Wilmoth—b. Feb. 14, 1826—m. John Lee.
8. John K. Wilmoth—b. Mar. 31, 1828—m. Elizabeth Anna Canfield; m. Delila Carr.
9. Edith Wilmoth—b. Oct. 5, 1830—m. Frank Lee.
10. Margaret Wilmoth—b. Apr. 9, 1834—m. Elisha Canfield.

George Washington Wilmoth (s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Ianthy Kelley.

Children:

1. Adiline Wilmoth—d. young.

2. Benjamin B. Wilmoth—m. 1. Jemima Schoonover; 2. Elizabeth McGinness, d. 1922.

Benjamin B. Wilmoth—m. (1) Jemima Schoonover; (2) Elizabeth McGinness.

Children by first wife:

1. Adeline—m. James Taylor.
2. Columbia—m. James Canfield.
3. Ella—m. Henry Canfield.

Children by second wife:

1. George H.—m. Sophia Hess.
2. Ida G.—m. Denver Good.
3. Iantha—m. Leonard Poling.
4. Clyde—m. Arlie Barnett.

John K. Wilmoth (s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. Mar. 31, 1828—m. (1) Elizabeth Anna Canfield—b. 1830; (2) m. Delila Carr, b. 1838—d. 1916.

Children:

1. Amedia Wilmoth—b. Aug. 2, 1851—m. Joseph Bowman—d. 1933.
2. Albia H. Wilmoth—b. Mar. 29, 1853—m. Anice Zimmerman, June 29, 1886.
3. Henry C. Wilmoth—b. Sept. 11, 1855—m. (1) Irene Groves—d. 1923, Wash., D. C.; (2) Viletta Van Patter.
4. Emeline Wilmoth—b. Oct. 6, 1857—m. (1) Enoch Webley, s.p.; (2) George Chenoweth, s.p.

Child by 2nd wife.

5. Sallie Wilmoth—b. Apr. 6, 1859—m. John McDaniel.

Albia H. Wilmoth (s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Anice Zimmerman.

Children:

1. Horace M. Wilmoth—b. 6-1-87—m. Amanda Hoefar, 1906.
2. Arthur F. Wilmoth—b. 11-5-90—m. (1) Ester Kerr, Phoenix, Ariz.; (2) Nelly G. Downs, 11-11-30, Phoenix.
3. John Wilmoth—b. 5-18-95, Arkansas—m. Ethel Hendershot, 1-19-18.

4. Joseph B. Wilmoth — b. 11-16-06, Oklahoma — m. Blanche Campbell, Ark.—d. 6-7-27.

Henry C. Wilmoth (s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Irene Groves and Viletta Van Patter. Farmer, teacher, postmaster and Auditor, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. 1890-1927, retired from Govt. service.

Children by first wife, Irene Groves:

1. Lilly Dell—b. Oct. 20, 1883—d. Sept. 15, 1890.
2. Grover C.—b. Nov. 16, 1884—m. Katherine Finn 1-16-15—b. 6-22-84. (1 child, Wilma Ann—b. 6-19-19. Lives El Paso, Texas.)
3. Blanche Hope—b. Nov. 30, 1886—m. William O'Brien.
4. Virginia E.—b. April 3, 1889—m. Marcum Johnson.
5. John Claude—b. Aug. 5, 1891—d. Sept. 20, 1892.
6. Mary E.—b. Mar. 13, 1893—m. John W. Dykes, 2-25-11.

Children by second wife—Viletta Van Patter:

1. Lamar Van Wilmoth—b. Sept. 27, 1907—s. Mgr. Woolworth's store.
2. Viletta Mae Wilmoth—b. Sept. 26, 1910—m. Ray Brown, 4-6-31. 1 son, Richard L.—b. 6-12-32. She is teacher—Washington, D. C.—A.B. Catholic Univ. of America; M.A. Columbia Univ., New York, 1940.

Grover C. Wilmoth (s. Henry C., s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 11-16-1884—m. Katherine Finn (b. 6-22-84) 1-6-15. He is graduate in Law and has been employed in Govt. Immigration Service at El Paso, Texas, for many years.

Child:

Wilma Ann Wilmoth—b. 6-19-19.

Blanche Hope (d. Henry C., s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. W. E. O'Brien, 5-16-09.

Children:

1. Sallie Shields—b. 9-11-10—m. Frederick S. Wing, 1933. Lives California.
2. Alice Earl—b. 9-30-14—m. Earl Williams, 10-19-35.

Virginia E. (dau. Henry C., s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Marcum Johnson, 3-23-07.

Children:

1. Vista Irene—b. 12-26-07.
2. Marcum Clay—b. 8-11-09.
3. Grover Fanning—b. 1-14-13—m. Virginia Swinney 11-7-36.

Mary E. (d. of Henry C., s. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, S. Thomas) m. John W. Dykes, 2-25-11.

Children:

1. John Wilmoth—b. 7-27-14.
2. Eugene Bruce—b. 1-27-16. (Both graduates University of California.)

Sallie Wilmoth (dau. John K., s. John W., s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. John McDaniel.

Children:

1. Lulu Belle McDaniel—b. 2-19-81—m. Andy Proudfoot.
2. Bertha McDaniel—b. 8-14-82—m. Edward Kines.
3. Andrew K. McDaniel—b. 10-23-84—m. Ada Rudifer.
4. Warner D. McDaniel—b. 5-15-86—m. Mildred Rosa.
5. Stewart H. McDaniel—b. 5-30-88—m. Edna Proudfoot.
6. Ada B. McDaniel—b. 8-8-92—m. Alexander Jennings.
7. Srylda McDaniel—b. 8-20-93—m. Franklin Burgoyne.
8. Alba L. McDaniel—b. 3-20-96—d. young.
9. Audrey McDaniel—b. 2-23-98—m. John James.
10. Georgia L. McDaniel—b. 1-21-01—s.

Sarah Wilmoth (d. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Maxwell Rennix, 1816.

Children:

1. George W. Rennix—m. Patty Chenoweth.
2. Mary Rennix—m. John Weese.
3. Sydney Rennix—m. John M. Phares.
4. Elizabeth Rennix—m. Jacob Vanscoy.
5. Angeline Rennix—m. Alpheus Skidmore.

Thomas Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Sarah Mastery.

Children:

1. James M. Wilmoth—m. Margaret Hart.

2. Samuel Wilmoth—m.
3. William L. Wilmoth—m. Miss Taylor.
4. Joseph Wilmoth—m. Lydia Canfield.
5. Nicholas Wilmoth—m. Caroline Randolph.
6. Benjamin Wilmoth—m.
7. Lucretia Wilmoth—m. James Hicks.
8. Azina Wilmoth—m. David Hart, S. P.
9. Martha Wilmoth—m. Isaac Canfield.
10. Sally Wilmoth—m. Elam Hart.

James M. Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Margaret Hart.

Children:

1. Jemima Jane Wilmoth—m. G. N. Channell.
2. Tucker H. Wilmoth—m.

Jemima Jane Wilmoth (d. James M., s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. G. N. Channell.

Children:

1. Tippie Channell.
2. Belva Channell.
3. Clay Channell.
4. Fletcher Channell.
5. Cletus Channell.
6. Grover Channell.

Samuel Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Children:

1. Marion Wilmoth—m.
2. Burr Wilmoth—m. Miss Taylor.
3. French Wilmoth (moved to Okla.)—m. Anna Vanscoy.
4. Stonewall Wilmoth—m. Minnie Moran.
5. Sylvanus Wilmoth—m. Luceba Rennix—d. 1902.

Burr Wilmoth (s. Samuel, s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Children:

1. Waitman Wilmoth.
2. Hattie Wilmoth—m. Taylor.

Sylvanus Wilmoth (s. Samuel, s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Lucebe Rennix.

Children:

1. Elihu Wilmoth (moved to Akron, Ohio).
2. Oda Wilmoth.
3. Hattie Wilmoth—m. Johnson.

William Letcher Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas)—b. Feb. 25, 1823—m. Martha Ann Taylor, 1848—died at Durbin, W. Va., about 1900.

Children:

1. Mary J. Wilmoth—b. Sept. 2, 1849.
2. Franklin T. Wilmoth—b. May 28, 1851.
3. George W. Wilmoth—b. Nov. 17, 1862.
4. J. D. Wilmoth—b. June 25, 1862.
5. W. Lee Wilmoth—b. June 1, 1866.

Mary J. Wilmoth (d. William L.) m. Geo. D. Houchin.

Children:

1. Leota Houchin—d. young.
2. Frank W. Houchin.
3. Roscoe Houchin.

Franklin T. Wilmoth (s. William L.) m. Ida Mays.

Children:

1. Lelia Wilmoth.
2. Lola Wilmoth.
3. Lula Wilmoth.
4. Jesse Wilmoth.
5. Frank Wilmoth—Killed at Durbin, W. Va., few years ago.

George W. Wilmoth (s. William L.) m. Lilly Beverage.

Child:

Kenton B. Wilmoth.

J. D. Wilmoth (s. William L.) m. Willa E. Kerr, Nov. 10,

1887. Merchant and successful business man at Durbin, W. Va. One adopted child, Louise.

W. Lee Wilmoth (s. William L.) m. Bina Spencer.

Children:

1. Leova Wilmoth.
2. Vada Wilmoth
3. Ruth Wilmoth.
4. May Wilmoth.
5. Edith Wilmoth.
6. Florence Wilmoth.
7. Lilian Wilmoth.
8. Martha Wilmoth.
9. Mary Wilmoth.
10. Paul Wilmoth.
11. Clyde Wilmoth.

Joseph Wilmoth—born about 1820—(s. Thomas, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Lydia A. Canfield (b. 8-18-1822, she died 8-30-1916).

Children:

1. Leonard.
2. Levi.
3. Jason.
4. Martha—m. Campbell.
5. Nancy—m. John Tye.
6. Anzina—m. Clark.
7. Mary—m. John Campbell.

Joseph moved from Virginia to Kentucky and eventually to Kansas, where many of his descendants now reside.

Jesse B. Wilmoth of Edna, Kansas, states that his father and mother came to Kansas from Kentucky in 1870. His mother was living in February 1925 and she states that her husband's family came from Virginia and that his grandfather's name was Benjamin Benedict Wilmoth; nine children in his family, six boys and three girls and thirty-seven grandchildren living; four grandchildren dead. States that most of his family live in and around Edna, Kansas, and are farmers by occupation; his father was a soldier in the Civil War from

Kentucky and was in 39 engagements. Two of his grandsons went through the World War.

Jesse B. Wilmoth, of Edna, Kansas, submits the following: "Benjamin Benedict Wilmoth was my grandfather. He lived in Larue County, Ky. The Wilmoths originally came from the State of Virginia to Kentucky.

Benjamin Benedict Wilmoth (s. James, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Children:

James L. Wilmoth (oldest of six—5 boys and one girl) m. Almira Stinnet, April 9, 1865. Migrated by ox team to Kansas, in 1870. Homesteaded public lands near Edna, Kansas. Six boys and three girls were born to this union. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, participated in the leading battles, received a grant of 14,000 acres of land from the State of Texas, on account of his soldier service, but lost it.

Children:

Mary Ellen Wilmoth, eldest child of James L. and Almira Wilmoth, was born in Edmundson County, Kentucky, on January 25, 1866. She was married to Thomas L. Baker in October, 1883. Eleven children were born to them, of whom eight are living at the present time. She died at Lamar, Mo., June 18, 1936.

William S. Wilmoth, the 2nd child, was born in Edmundson County, Ky., October 12, 1867. He was married to Sarah Edwards on March 11, 1891. Four children were born to them, three of whom are living at the present time. The youngest child, a boy, died March 28, 1915, at the age of seven years. He died at Edna, Kansas, Dec. 17, 1934.

George W. Wilmoth, the 3rd child, was born in Edmundson County, Ky., Feb. 10, 1870. He was married to Bessie Goodwin on January 31, 1894. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are living at the present time. He died at his farm home near Edna, Kansas, June 18, 1936.

Nettie S. Wilmoth was born near Edna, Kansas, May 17, 1872. She was married to Oscar Froman on July 18, 1894. Three children were born to them, all of whom are living at the present time. Her present address is Edna, Kansas.

Hattie V. Wilmoth was born near Edna, Kansas, May 17, 1872, a twin to the above. She was married to Elmer S. Lombard, Nov. 27, 1895. Four children were born to them, three of

whom are still living. One girl died Feb. 1st, 1933, at the age of 32.

John S. Wilmoth, the 7th child, was born near Edna, Kansas, March 18, 1877. He was married to Ora Froman on Dec. 12, 1900. Four children were born to them, all of whom are still living. His present address is Edna, Kansas.

James L. Wilmoth, the 6th child was born near Edna, Kansas, Oct. 14, 1874. He was married to Mabel Potter on Dec. 12, 1897. Three children were born to them, of whom two are still living. His present address is Boise, Idaho.

Charles E. Wilmoth, the 8th child, was born near Edna, Kansas, July 19, 1879. He was married to May Campbell, on July 15, 1905. Four children were born to them all of whom are still living. His present address is Md. Valley, Kans.

Jesse B. Wilmoth, the youngest child, was born near Edna, Kansas, January 12, 1884. His present address is Edna, Kansas, was a soldier in the world war. At the outbreak of the war, he helped recruit a company for the war which turned out to be D Troop, of the first Kansas Cavalry, which was afterwards A Company, 35th Division, 110th Military Police. He was overseas from May 3rd, 1918, to March 22nd, 1919. Was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne, and was discharged April 10th, 1919.

The names and ages of the 4 children of William S. Wilmoth, the 2nd child:

Warren A.—b. Sept. 10, 1892—m. Effie McElroy.

Edith Wilmoth—b. Oct. 5, 1896—m. to Lossie Shannon.

Evelyn Wilmoth—b. July 5, 1903—m. to Lucille Morris, December 20, 1922.

Howard Wilmoth—b. August 31, 1908—d. March 28, 1915.

The names and ages of the 7 children of George Washingington Wilmoth, the 3rd child, are:

Walter Wilmoth—b. January 5, 1895.

Beulah Wilmoth—b. October 19, 1896—m. Ralph Hooper Sept. 23, 1914.

Mae Wilmoth—b. May 12, 1899—m. Ed Houston April 14, 1918.

B. Velma—b. Sept. 9, 1904—m. Wayne E. Neidigh October 8, 1922.

Georgia Anna—b. June 10, 1907—m. Lloyd Tunget June 21, 1924.

R. Linford Wilmoth—b. Jan. 15, 1912—m. Ruby E. Cranor July 25, 1931.

Kenneth L. Wilmoth—b. August 21, 1918—m. to Hazel Volskey May 1, 1937.

The children of John S. Wilmoth, seventh child of James L. and Almira Wilmoth:

Thelma Y.—b. Oct. 8, 1901—m. to Orville Carson Aug. 19, 1927. One child, a boy, Donald Dale—b. May 25, 1935.

Alma—b. January 17, 1907—m. to Ira Hooper August 23, 1924. Three children, June L.—b. December 15, 1926; Allan J., b. October 11, 1930, and Floyd R.—b. November 26, 1932.

Lawrence Wilmoth—b. March 29, 1909—m. to Wynona Cary August 5, 1937. One child, Howard Lawrence—b. September 26, 1939.

Lora Wilmoth—b. May 28, 1913—m. to William Wilson August 27, 1936. No children.

Francis A. Wilmoth, a grandson of James L. Wilmoth, enlisted March 17, 1917. He was assigned to 44th Coast Artillery. Sailed for France Aug. 14, 1917. Took part in the following fronts: Willer, Alsace, St. Mihiel offensive and Bouillonville. Accidentally injured May 2, 1918. Gassed October 2, 1918. Arrived back in U. S. February 4, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1920.

James L. Baker, a grandson of James L. Wilmoth, enlisted in the U. S. Army April 9th, 1917. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., then Charleston, S. C. Attached to 2nd Company, C.A.C., left Charleston July 26th, 1917, for Newport, R. I., then to Ft. Adams. Sailed from New York City on Aug. 24th, 1917, for overseas via Halifax, Canada, into Liverpool, England. Landed at La Havre, France, Sept. 11, 1917. On March 21st, 1918, went into an active sector, and remained in active service at the front until the Armistice was signed. He was awarded the Croix Du Guerre by the French government. Present address Altamont, Kansas.

William Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mary Taylor.

Children:

1. Nicholas Wilmoth—m. Eliza McLean.
2. Benjamin Franklin Wilmoth—m. Virginia Stalnaker—went to Ill.

3. Nimrod Wilmoth—m. Rebecca Channel.
4. Isaac Wilmoth—m. Eunice Corrick—went to Calif.
5. Seymour Wilmoth—m. (1) Virginia Kalar; (2) Catherine Hart; (3) Jerusha Duckworth.
6. Sydney Wilmoth—m. Job Triplett.
7. Jemima Wilmoth—m. Jacob Phares.
8. Eliza Wilmoth—m. George Washington Phares.
9. Lydia Wilmoth—m. Hixon Vanscoy.
10. Amanda Wilmoth—m. Lorain Ferguson.
11. Sally Wilmoth—m. Leonard Schoonover.
12. Bettie Wilmoth—d. young.

Nicholas Wilmoth (s. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1824—m. Eliza McLean 1853.

Children:

1. Virginia Wilmoth.
2. Emiline Wilmoth.
3. Minerva Wilmoth.
4. Simpson Wilmoth.
5. Raymond Wilmoth.
6. Lou A. Wilmoth.
7. Julia B. Wilmoth.
8. Theodore Wilmoth.

Benjamin Franklin Wilmoth (s. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1829—m. 1868, Virginia Stalnaker. Served on the Board of Supervisors of his county during the Civil War. s. p.

Isaac Wilmoth (s. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Eunice Corrick and went to California.

Children:

1. Baxter Wilmoth.
2. Mary Wilmoth.

Seymour Wilmoth (s. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1839—m. (1) Virginia Kalor; (2) Catherine Hart; (3) Jerusha Duckworth.

Children:

1. Laura L. Wilmoth.
2. Delia Wilmoth.
3. Anna Wilmoth.
4. Elizabeth Wilmoth.
5. Ollie Wilmoth.
6. Columbia Wilmoth.
7. William Wilmoth.
8. Lottie Pearl Wilmoth.

Jennie (Jemima) Wilmoth (dau. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Jacob Phares 1853.

Children:

1. Delia Phares.
2. Lydia Phares.
3. Anna Phares.
4. Leonard Phares.
5. Jasper N. Phares—b. 1861.
6. Marion Phares.
7. Robert Phares.
8. Warner Phares.
9. Luceba Phares.
10. Dora Phares.
11. Walter Phares.

Eliza Wilmoth (dau. William, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. George Washington Phares 1848.

Children:

1. Squire B. Phares.
2. William P. Phares.
3. Hannah Phares.
4. Anzina Phares.
5. Mary Jane Phares.
6. Alice M. Phares.
7. Amanda Phares.
8. Ella M. Phares.
9. Columbia A. Phares.
10. Philadelphia Phares.

Thomas Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1773—d. 1833 —m. Amy Schoonover 1789.

Children:

1. Levi Wilmoth—m. Sally Bowman.
2. John Wilmoth—m. (1) Nancy Degarmo; (2) Diana Schoonover.
3. Edmund Wilmoth—m. Polly Isner.
4. Absalom Wilmoth—m. (1) Isner; (2) Miss Bowman.
5. Mary Wilmoth—m. William Coberly.
6. Elizabeth Wilmoth—m. Job Schoonover.
7. Margaret Wilmoth—m. Henry Bowman.

Levi Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Sally Bowman.

Child:

1. Baxter Wilmoth—m. Hester McDaniels.

Baxter Wilmoth (s. Levi, s. Thomas W., s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1846—d. 1889—m. Hester McDaniel, 1884.

Children:

1. Troy B. Wilmoth—b. 1886—m. Orpha Lilly.
2. Grace Wilmoth—m. J. R. Mullins.

Troy B. Wilmoth (s. Baxter, s. Levi, s. Thomas W., s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1886—m. (1) Orpha Lilly, 1918. She died 1926. (2) Arta Hitchcock.

Children:

1. Lilly Wilmoth—b. 1919. Graduate Davis & Elkins College.
2. Mary Wilmoth—b. 1921. Student, Davis & Elkins College.
3. Troy B., Jr.—b. 1922. College student.
4. Janet—b. 1925.

Child by second wife:

5. Robert—b. 1931.

Troy B. Wilmoth is a graduate of Davis & Elkins College (A.B., 1930), West Virginia University, (A.M., 1936). He was Superintendent of Schools of Randolph County and has taught in graded and high schools in different parts of the State. At

present, he is Chief Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Education of Randolph County, W. Va.

Eli Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. Nov. 9, 1801—m. (1) Rebecca Vanscoy 7-17-1817; (2) Mary Degarmo (b. 8-3-1810, d. 7-2-1899). He died June 10, 1867.

Children:

1. Archibald—b. 6-13-1821—d. 1907—m. Caroline Taylor.
2. Emily—b. 11-14-1826—m. Abba Chenoweth.
3. Currence—b. 7-19-1827—m. Catherine Phares.
4. James—b. 2-13-1829—d. May 3, 1902—m. Eunice Ferguson—b. Nov. 29, 1835—d. July 24, 1895.
5. Arnold—b. 8-20-1830—d. 6-7-1892—m. Rachael Triplett.
6. Elizabeth—b. April 25, 1832—d. 1841.
7. Isbern—b. Sept. 10, 1833—d. 2-12-1923—m. Rebecca Stalnaker.
8. Oliver—b. Feb. 13, 1835—d. 4-20-17—m. Louisa Taylor.
9. Louisa—b. 7-30-1836—m. Elam Daniels.
10. Blackman—b. 1-19-1841—d. 1926—m. (1) Virginia Bartlett; (2) Martha Baker; (3) Frances Daniels.
11. Almira—b. 9-19-1843—m. Marshall Stalnaker.
12. Angeline—b. 1844—d. 1924—s.
13. Sarah Ann—b. 12-14-1850—d. 1926—m. (1) Marion Pallman; (2) Taylor George.
14. Commodore Perry—b. 5-23-1853—d. 10-13-1926—m. Truman Thorne.

Archibald Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. June 13, 1821—m. Caroline Taylor, 1847.

Children:

1. Luceba Elizabeth Wilmoth—b. July 18, 1849—m. Joseph French Harding, Dec. 23, 1869.
2. Alonzo F. Wilmoth.
3. Rebecca Wilmoth—m. Ziba Weese.
4. Ella Wilmoth.

Luceba Elizabeth Wilmoth (dau. Archibald, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. July 18, 1849—m. Joseph French Harding, December 23, 1869.

Children:

1. Carrie Harding.
2. Clare Wilmoth Harding.
3. Leslie Harding.
4. Maude Harding.
5. Ro Harding.
6. Jo Harding.
7. Vie Harding.

Alonzo F. Wilmoth (s. Archibald, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1854—d. 1923—m. Nancy Black.

Children:

1. Emily J.—b. Jan. 3, 1890, Wheeling, W. Va., Secretary, Board of Education, teacher, Randolph Co., W. Va.
2. Russell W.—b. June 25, 1894—m. Jeanie Johnson, 1934—sine Prole—lives in Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Edith Lorraine—b. Mar. 31, 1898—m. Allen A. Brooks. Two children, Allen A., Jr.—b. Oct. 16, 1923; Mary Leland—b. Apr. 26, 1927.
4. Frances—b. June 29, 1901—s. Teacher, Chester, Pa., schools.

Currence Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Catherine Phares. Died 1938, Grafton, W. Va.

Children:

1. Johnson R. Wilmoth—m. Julia Coberly.
2. Martha Wilmoth.
3. Columbia Wilmoth.

Johnson R. Wilmoth (s. Currence, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas W., s. Thomas) m. Julia Coberly.

Children:

1. Truman Wilmoth.
2. Steward Wilmoth.
3. Ervin Wilmoth.
4. Currence Wilmoth (French).
5. Howard Wilmoth.
6. Cora Wilmoth.
7. Etta Wilmoth.
8. Mary Bell Wilmoth.

9. S. Floyd Wilmoth (Lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.)

James Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Eunice Ferguson.

Children:

1. Lewis D. Wilmoth—b. April 25, 1853—m. Julia Shaw, April 7, 1897, s.p.

2. Louisiana—b. Feb. 16, 1858—d. Sept. 10, 1865.

3. Emory B.—b. May 6, 1861—d. May 5, 1862.

4. Arcelia M.—b. March 22, 1863—m. Robert Parsons (Lived Mackey, Idaho.)

5. Addie E.—b. May 4, 1868—d. June 2, 1927—m. Schoonover.

6. William Leland—b. March 21, 1877.

Leland Wilmoth (s. James, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas W., s. Thomas) m. Nettie Wright.

Children:

1. Mary Eunice—b. March 23, 1900—d. Feb. 29, 1926—m. Harvey J. Corley.

2. Edna M. Wilmoth—b. Feb. 18, 1902—m. John Albert Fagel, April 19, 1920.

3. Clara G. Wilmoth—b. Sept. 25, 1904—m. James P. Caynor, Sept. 13, 1922.

4. Ford Eugene Wilmoth—b. August 10, 1907—m. Mary Halen Himes, June 29, 1929. Two children; Mary—b. 1931; Marlene—b.

5. Glennerah Wilmoth—b. March 20, 1918.

Arnold Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Rachel Triplett—b. Aug. 10, 1823. Lieut. of Militia 1853, Teacher 1882.

Children:

1. Sylvester Wilmoth—m. Emma Chenoweth (Moved to Colorado).

2. Rebecca Wilmoth—m. George A. Dick.

3. John Wilmoth—d. single.

Sylvester Wilmoth (s. Arnold, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Emma Chenoweth. Teacher 1882, Randolph County, West. Va. Died in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Children:

1. Cora Wilmoth—m. James Heatherly.
2. Dayle Ray Wilmoth—m. Mabel ..... (lives Pocatello, Idaho).

Dayle Ray Wilmoth (s. Sylvester, s. Arnold, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Child:

1. Ray Wilmoth.

Rebecca Wilmoth (dau. Arnold, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. George A. Dick.

Children:

1. Anna K. Dick—m. Wilbert Hathaway.
2. Pearl Dick—d. young single.
3. Floyd W. Dick.

Isburn Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. Sept. 10, 1833—d. Feb. 12, 1923—m. Rebecca Stalnaker, who was born Apr. 20, 1835—d. July 26, 1889.

Children:

1. Perry L.—b. Feb. 12, 1858—d. s.
2. Charles E.—b. Sept. 5, 1860.
3. Lucy—b. June 12, 1862—d. s.
4. Bernard E.—b. May 24, 1864. Lives in Belington, W. Va.
5. Dolly—b. May 11, 1866.
6. Alba—b. May 5, 1868—d. young.
7. French—b. Oct. 24, 1870. Lives in Grafton, W. Va.
8. Walter—b. June 9, 1874—d. 1936—s.

Charles (s. Isburn, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Lizzie Doak.

Children:

1. Harold Dick—m., s.p. Lives Tulsa, Okla.
2. Mildred—m. Jefferson Hudson, D.D.S., Covington, Ky.
3. Juanita—m. Eugene Kersting. Lives in Clarksburg, W. Va.
4. Charles—b. 1906—s.

French (s. Isburn, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Bessie M. Beale, Dec. 24, 1898. She died about 1935. He is retired B. & O. R.R. engineer.

Children:

1. Vernon—b. Mar. 16, 1900—m., s.p.
2. Cinderella—b. July 3, 1902.

Bernard Eli (s. Isburn, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mary Williams, Sept. 12, 1889. Engineer B. & O. R.R. 47 years. Retired. Lives Belington, W. Va.

Child:

Sevva Reba Wilmoth—s. Graduate Western Maryland College. Teacher by Profession.

Oliver Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1835—m. Louisa Taylor, 1857. Member Board Supervisors 1861-8. Town Sergeant and Chief Police, Elkins, W. Va., for 20 years.

Children:

1. Alice M. Wilmoth—d. Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 7, 1940.
2. Eugene B. Wilmoth.
3. Francis Hayes Wilmoth.
4. Flora C. Wilmoth.
5. Clarence C. Wilmoth.
6. Malinda W. Wilmoth—m. W. H. Keplinger.

Eugene Blair Wilmoth, M.D. (s. Oliver, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1859—d. 1895—m. Dolly Harper.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Wilmoth.
2. Louisa Wimoth.

3. Eugene Wilmoth.
4. Eugenia Wilmoth.

Blackman Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. (1) Virginia Bartlett; (2) Martha Baker; (3) Frances Daniels.

Children:

1. Charles Wilmoth—m. Agnes Findlay.
2. Delbert Wilmoth—s.
3. Claude Wilmoth—d. single.
4. Huffman Wilmoth—d. young.
5. Currence Wilmoth—d. young.
6. Harvey Wilmoth—m. Jessie Wilson.

Charles Wilmoth (s. Blackmon, s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Agnes Findlay.

Children:

1. Maynard Wilmoth.
2. Russell Wilmoth.

Commodore Perry Wilmoth (s. Eli, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1853—m. Truman Thorne.

Children:

1. Blanche Wilmoth—m. Jasper Moore.
2. Bernard Wilmoth—m. Lilly Sipe.
3. Leslie Wilmoth—m. Almonte Tallman.
4. Oscar Wilmoth—m. Belle Corrick.
5. Everett Wilmoth—m. Flossie Davis.
6. Ivy Wilmoth—m. George Booth.
7. Orville—s.

Samuel Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. May 19, 1804—d. Mar. 11, 1856—m. Jemima Taylor—b. Sept. 13, 1809—d. May 19, 1856.

Children:

1. James Allen Wilmoth—b. June 11, 1831—d. Kansas—m. Losh.
2. Andrew Jackson Wilmoth—b. Mar. 14, 1833—d. Feb. 6, 1904—m. Fannie Rudolph.

3. Taylor Isaac Wilmoth—b. Oct. 14, 1834—d. Apr. 13, 1862—m. Sarah Turner.

4. Leonard Wilmoth—b. Sept. 23, 1836—d. Millford, Illinois, Aug. 29, 1903.

5. Jacob V. Wilmoth—b. Mar. 31, 1845—d. Dec. 16, 1919.

6. Julia A. Wilmoth—b. Nov. 8, 1838—d. Feb. 5, 1925—m. Elmore Phillips. One daughter—d. young.

7. Emiline Wilmoth—b. Jan. 2, 1841—d. Oct. 10, 1842.

8. Eliza Wilmoth—b. July 19, 1849—m. Phillips, lives in Belington, W. Va.

Andrew Jackson Wilmoth (s. Samuel, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Fannie Rudolph June 13, 1860. She was born June 21, 1842—d. Jan. 13, 1918.

Children:

1. Hickson J. Wilmoth—b. April 25, 1872. Lives Fairmount, W. Va.

2. J. French Wilmoth—b. Jan. 31, 1879. Lives Elkins or Grafton, W. Va.

3. Perry Vance Wilmoth—b. Sept. 8, 1881. Lives Belington, W. Va.

4. Ray C. Wilmoth—b. June 21, 1886. Lives Fairmount, W. Va.

5. Delphia Wilmoth—b. Dec. 4, 1867. Lives Meeker, Colo.—m. D. T. Martin.

6. Julia Anna—b. May 7, 1861—d. Dec. 24, 1923—m. (1) Eli Daniels; (2) Joseph Wolfe.

7. Ida M.—b. June 3, 1863—d. Aug. 7, 1864.

8. May Estaline—b. May 30, 1865—d. April 24, 1897—m. John I. Vanscoy.

9. Ellen—b. July 4, 1870—d. _____—m. George W. Lang.

10. Meda Grace—b. May 2, 1876—d. Sept. 26, 1890.

Hickson J. Wilmoth (s. A. J., s. Samuel) b. April 25, 1872—m. Louisa J. Coberly Aug. 23, 1894. She was born Feb. 17, 1869.

Children:

1. Hartsel F.—b. Apr. 20, 1898—d. Detroit, Dec. 16, 1918.

2. Roscoe V.—b. Oct. 19, 1901—killed in automobile accident near Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1921.

3. Earl R.—b. Jan. 11, 1904—s.

4. Lena G.—b. Apr. 19, 1896—m. E. L. Van Lear. Lives Washington, D. C.

5. Hazel E.—b. Apr. 24, 1900—m. H. W. Show. Lives Fairmount, W. Va.

Taylor I. Wilmoth (s. Samuel, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Sarah F. Turner of Rockingham, Va.

Children:

1. Leonard J. Wilmoth—b. 1860—m. Mamie I. Inglehart 1897.
2. Taylor I. Wilmoth, Jr.—b. 1862—d. April 1903, Railroad accident, Grafton, W. Va.

Leonard J. Wilmoth (s. Taylor I, s. Samuel, s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mamie I. Inglehart.

Children:

1. Harold E. Wilmoth.
2. Loree I. Wilmoth.
3. Frances M. Wilmoth.

Currence Wilmoth (s. Nicholas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Margaret Rosencrans. Moved to Gilmer County in 1850 from Middle Fork.

Children:

1. Eli Wilmoth.
2. Madison Wilmoth.
3. George W. Wilmoth—m. Almira Butcher.
4. John Randolph Wilmoth.
5. Lee Wilmoth.

John Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. (1) Nancy Degarmo; (2) Dianna Schoonover.

Children:

1. John—m. Margaret Gainer.
2. Daniel—m. Nancy Ferguson.
3. Isaac W.—m. (1) Christina Ferguson; (2) Mary Clem.
4. Elihu—m. Louisa Ferguson.
5. Priscilla Ann—m. Isaac Canfield.
6. Anna—m. Eli Smith.

7. Lantha—m. Lorenzo Denton.
8. Almira—m. Marshall Schoonover.

John (or Jehu) Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. Feb. 13, 1832—m. Margaret Gainor—b. Dec. 25, 1834.

Children:

1. Bryan J.—b. June 3, 1857.
2. Gustavus A.
3. McClelland.
4. Ewell H.
5. Delila A.
6. Dora B.
7. Isaac E.
8. Delcina.
9. Sarah.
10. Ira.

Bryan J. Wilmoth (s. John, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. June 3, 1857—m. Nancy Ramsey June 12, 1879 —b. June 14, 1859.

Children:

1. Orlan—b. July 4, 1880.
2. Cora M.—b. May 6, 1883.
3. Cleveland H.—b. Dec. 10, 1884.
4. Frances.
5. Payton L.—b. Sept. 10, 1889—d. June 20, 1920—m. Leda L. Leurs July 27, 1911.
6. Jehu J.—b. June 25, 1891.
7. Addie P.—b. Feb. 25, 1895.
8. Minnie—b. Dec. 16, 1897.
9. Floyd—b. April 6, 1902.

Daniel Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Nancy Ferguson.

Children:

1. Levi—m. Price.
2. Amasa.

Levi Wilmoth (s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1861—d. 1925—m. Price.

Children:

1. Mattie—b. 1880—m. Polling.
2. Ira—b. 1884—m. Mattie Miller (Barber Elkins).

Ira Wilmoth (s. Levi, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1884—m. Mattie Miller.

Children:

1. Dorothy—b. 1908—m. Olin Hinkle.
2. Donald—b. 1912—m. Pearl Key. Has a son, Jerry, lives in Indio, Calif.
3. Ruth—b. 1916—m. Frank Marshall.
4. Ruby—b. 1918—m. Paul Dorsey. Lives in Charleston.

Amasa Wilmoth (s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Children:

1. Jacob—b. 1875—d. April 29, 1936.
2. Belle—m. Elnor Cain.
3. Martha—m. Price.
4. Luna—m. O. Isner.

Jacob Wilmoth (s. Amasa, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mary E. Gainor.

Children:

1. Forrest—b. Aug. 22, 1898—m. Linnie Moore.
2. Orris B.—b. April 18, 1900—m. Amanda Ferguson Dec. 16, 1922.
3. Dorman—d. young.
4. Dillen—d. young.
5. Dovey—b. Dec. 27, 1902—m. Bradford Johnson.
6. Stark—b. 1908—m. Goldie Johnson.
7. Morris—b. April 18, 1911—m. Mary Fisher.

Forrest Wilmoth (s. Jacob, s. Amasa, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. Aug. 22, 1898—m. Linnie Moore.

Children:

1. Fred.
2. Don.
3. Glenn.

Orris B. Wilmoth (s. Jacob, s. Amasa, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1900—m. Amanda Ferguson.

Children:

1. Carol—b. Oct. 9, 1923.
2. Stanley—b. April 9, 1927.
3. Rosalie—b. Jan. 28, 1931.

Stark Wilmoth (s. Jacob, s. Amasa, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Goldie Johnson.

Child:

1. Hubert Stark.

Morris L. Wilmoth (s. Jacob, s. Amasa, s. Daniel, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mary Fisher.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Ann—b. 1935.

Isaac W. Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. (1) Christina Ferguson; (2) Mary Clem.

Children:

1. Burlin Wilmoth—m. Bishop.
2. Stewart Wilmoth—m. Johnson.
3. Tacey Wilmoth—m. Capt. A. C. Bowman.
4. Christina Wilmoth—m. John Hamilton.
5. Berta Wilmoth—m. Ryan.
6. Camden L. Wilmoth.
7. Luther Wilmoth.

Burlin Wilmoth (s. Isaac, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Bishop. Farmer, of Barber County, W. Va.

Children:

1. Loman—m. Lives Clarkesburg, W. Va.
2. Harold—s.
3. Frank—m.
4. Brown—m.
5. Myrtle.
6. Tessie.

7. Chloe—m. Bradford Schaffer. Lives California.
8. Straudie—m. Wm. Bailey.
9. Dora—m. Charles James.

Stewart Wilmoth (s. Isaac W., s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Johnson.

Children:

1. Ray Wilmoth.
2. Hally Wilmoth.
3. Dwight Wilmoth.

Elihu Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1836—m. Louisa Ferguson, 1857.

Children:

1. Nixon B. Wilmoth.
2. Charles W. Wilmoth.
3. French E. Wilmoth.
4. Nancy Ann Wilmoth.
5. Edith Jane Wilmoth.

Edmund Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Polly Isner.

Child:

1. Abel Wilmoth—m. Sarah Murphy.

Absalom Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. (1) Isner; (2) Bowman. Was Constable in Randolph Co., W. Va., 1827.

Children:

1. Alfred Wilmoth.
2. Allen V. Wilmoth—m. Hester Thompson.
3. Rachel Wilmoth—m. Alfred Wilson.
4. Blackman Wilmoth.
5. Crawford Wilmoth—m. Augusta Bartlett.
6. Anise Wilmoth—m. James Yokum.
7. Harris E. Wilmoth—d. young.

8. Squire Wilmoth. Went south during Civil War, never heard from afterwards.

Alfred Wilmoth (s. Absalom, s. Thomas W., s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Child:

1. Allen Wilmoth—m.

Allen Wilmoth (s. Alfred, s. Absalom, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m.

Child:

1. H. J. Wilmoth.

H. J. Wilmoth (s. Allen, s. Alfred, s. Absalom, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) Meyersdale, Pa.

Children:

1. Clara Wilmoth.
2. Margaret Wilmoth.
3. Florence Wilmoth.
4. Alfred Wilmoth.
5. Frederick Wilmoth.
6. Barney Wilmoth.
7. Mary Wilmoth.
8. Gretchen Wilmoth.

Allen V. Wilmoth (s. Absalom, s. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 5-1-1830—d. 7-17-12—m. Hester Ann Thompson—b. Nov. 28, 1833.

Children:

1. Henry Obleton Wilmoth—b. 3-20-1853—d. 9-13-1866.
2. Martha Almeda Wilmoth—b. Oct. 30, 1854—d. April 19, 1889.
3. Sarah Virginia Wilmoth—b. 2-3-1857.
4. Rebecca Indiana Wilmoth—b. 3-9-1859—d. 5-2-1890.
5. Joseph Canada Wilmoth—b. 6-26-1861—d. 10-2-1901.
6. Alice Idumea Wilmoth—b. 5-23-1863—d. 4-5-1901.
7. Harriet Anzina Wilmoth—b. 2-26-1866—d. March 30, 1871.

8. Viola Belle Wilmoth—b. 4-30-1868.
9. Hester Ann Wilmoth—b. 12-27-1870—d. 4-3-1876.
10. Allen Van Buren Wilmoth—b. 7-20-1873. Lives in Fresno, Cal.
11. Maria Jane Wilmoth—b. 8-30-1875.

Mary Wilmoth (dau. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. William Coberly.

Children:

1. Raymond Coberly—m. Catherine Rhineheart.
2. Edward Coberly—m. (1) Eliza Clem; (2) Berta Parsons Weese.
3. Joseph Coberly—m.
4. Elizabeth Coberly—m. James Rhineheart.
5. Caroline Coberly—m. (1) Patrick Follen; (2) George Glendening.
6. Mary Coberly—m. George Day.
7. Andrew Coberly—m. Lucy Baker.
8. Mabel Coberly—m. Abel Vanscoy.

Elizabeth Wilmoth (dau. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Job Schoonover.

Children:

1. Morrill Schoonover—m. Susanna Day.
2. Lorenzo D. Schoonover—m. (1) Leah Wilfong; (2) Nancy Yeager.
3. Garretson D. Schoonover—m. Hester Baker.
4. Susanna Schoonover—m. Mortimer Cade.
5. Martha Schoonover—m. John Cartney.
6. Jemima Schoonover—m. Benjamin Wilmoth.

Margaret Wilmoth (dau. Thomas, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Henry Bowman.

Children:

1. Clark Bowman—m. Margaret Kellar—no issue.
2. James W. Bowman—m. Jane Nestor.
3. Thomas W. Bowman—d. unmarried.
4. Caroline Bowman—m. Charles N. Ridgeway.
5. Virginia Bowman—m. Henry Holsberry.

6. Rachel Bowman—m. Coleman Schoonover.
7. Coleman Bowman—m. Tacey Wilmoth.

John Wilmoth (s. Thomas, s. Thomas) m. Mary Cunningham 1799.

Children:

1. Elias Wilmoth—d. in Missouri.
2. James Wilmoth—d. in West—m. Nancy Smith.
3. Wilson Wilmoth—d. in the West.
4. Solomon Wilmoth—d. in Ohio.
5. John Adam Wilmoth—d. Pikes Peak, Colorado.
6. Dewey Wilmoth—d. in Ohio.
7. Peggy Wilmoth—d. in Ohio.
8. Prudence Wilmoth—d. in Mingo Flats—m. Walmsley.
9. Mary Ann Wilmoth—m. John Light.
10. Andrew Wilmoth—d. in Beverly, Va.
11. Jacob Wilmoth—d. in Huttonville, Va.
12. John Wilmoth—d. in Ohio.

Elias Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1800—m. Eliza Crawford.

Children:

1. Jennie Wilmoth.
2. Martha Wilmoth.
3. Nancy Wilmoth.
4. George Wilmoth.

Jacob Wilmoth (s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) b. 1810—d. 1843—m. Nancy Smith.

Child:

1. John Hutton Wilmoth.

James Wilmoth, son of Thomas, Jr., was murdered by the Indians, the date of the tragedy is uncertain, but it was probably at the time of the Leading Creek Massacre. The Wilmoth settlement was apprehensive of a raid by the Indians and had sought safety at Friends and Wilson's Fort. James ventured to make a visit to the settlement, when his whereabouts were betrayed to the savages in the community by the barking of a

dog with him. The Indians killed him from ambush near where the stone house now stands.

WEST VIRGINIA MISCELLANEOUS
ISNER CEMETERY TOMBSTONES

Thomas Wilmoth—b. 1734—d. Nov. 20, 1833.
Nancy Wilmoth—b. 1738—d. 1828.
Nicholas Wilmoth—b. 1762—d. 1829.
Thomas Wilmoth—b. 1773—d. 1833.
William Wilmoth—b. _____—d. Dec. 22, 1826.

GILMER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, U. S. CENSUS, 1850

Wilmoth, J. C., farmer—b. Va., age 45.
Susan Wilmoth, age 39.
John Wilmoth, age 6.
George, age 2.

CENSUS RETURNS OF BARBOUR AND TAYLOR COUNTIES, VA., 1850

As of October 11, 1850

Wilmoth, Absalom, farmer—b. Va., age 49.
Rebecca Wilmoth, age 38.
Allen Wilmoth, age 19.
Squire Wilmoth, age 15.
Crawford Wilmoth, age 13.
Randolph Wilmoth, age 11.
Rachel Wilmoth, age 9.
Hosea Wilmoth, age 7.
Anzina Wilmoth, age 4.
Elliott Wilmoth, age 6 months.

Wilmoth, Jonathan Isner—b. Virginia, age 61, as of July 20, 1850.
Patsa Wilmoth, age 58.
Ellis Wilmoth, age 37.
James Wilmoth, age 35.
Riley Wilmoth, age 24.

George W. Wilmoth, age 21.
Elizabeth Wilmoth, age 15.

Wilmoth, Noah Isner—b. Va., age 33.
Mary, age 33.
General Marion, age 10.
George W., age 5.
Emily, age 2.
Wm. R., age 8 months.

Thomas Wilmoth, 3rd—m. Amy Schoonover, Randolph County, Va., 1798.

John Wilmoth—m. Mary Cunningham, Randolph County, Va., 1799.

David Schoonover—m. Susannah Wilmoth, Randolph County, 1807.

John Wilmoth—m. Ann Kittle, 1810.

The following wills are on record in Randolph County, West Virginia:

John Wilmoth—February 1834, Vol. 2 p. 450.

Andrew Wilmoth—November 1835, Vol. 3 p. 31. Will shows that his brothers were John W. and Wilson Wilmoth.

Jacob Wilmoth—April 27, 1846, Vol. 3, p. 249.

Samuel Wilmoth—August, 1856, Vol. 4, p. 126.

Currence Wilmoth—April, 1857, Vol. 4, p. 153.

John Wilmoth—July 6, 1866, Vol. 5, p. 204. This will shows that Edmond Wilmoth was one of the appraisers.

Taylor I. Wilmoth—January 2, 1869, Vol. 5, p. 310. Arnold Wilmoth is named administrator.

Baxter Wilmoth—April 24, 1889, Vol. 6, p. 207. Wife, Hester A.

Arnold Wilmoth—June 21, 1893, Vol. 6, p. 253. Wife was named Rachel, youngest son John H., and Sylvester.

Able R. Wilmoth—August 31, 1892, Vol. 6, p. 254. Wife, Sarah. Children, Eva, Vinnie, Lloyd.

Records from Cemetery at Kerens (formerly New Interest), W. Va.:

Archibald Wilmoth—b. 6-13-1824—d. Dec. 18, 1906.

Caroline Wilmoth, wife of Archibald—b. June 19, 1826—d. March 20, 1925.

Mildred Wilmoth, dau. of H. L. and R. D. Wilmoth—d. young.

Eliza Wilmoth—b. 11-8-1836—d. 7-11-1884.

Perry N. Wilmoth—b. 7-12-1863—d. 5-28-81.

Arnold Wilmoth—b. 8-10-1830—d. 6-7-1892.

Troy B. Wilmoth—d. young.

Samuel Wilmoth—b. 5-19-1804—d. 3-11-1856.

Orange D.—b. 12-28-1875—d. 7-13-1884.

Laura L.—died age 9 on Sept. 11, 1902.

Genevieve C.—b. 11-4-06—d. 7-28-1907.

Samuel J.—b. 2-4-1826—d. June 8, 1900.

Hartsell F. Wilmoth—b. 4-20-1898—d. 12-16-1918.

Roscoe V. Wilmoth—b. 10-19-1902—d. 8-12-1921.

D. L. Robinson, Barber County, W. Va., states that Sarah Wilmott married W. F. Robinson, his father, and lived in Philippi.

That Gus Wilmoth resides on Route 3, Philippi.

That Saint Wilmoth died at Belington, W. Va.

That there was a Jacob Wilmoth, who lived in that vicinity.

Nancy Wilmoth, wife of Jacob—b. Jan 18, 1818—d. Feb. 7, 1902.

John H. Wilmoth—b. Aug. 30, 1843—d. Sept. 22, 1917.

Abel H. Wilmoth—b. June 3, 1841—d. Aug. 21, 1892.

Sarah (dau. of Abel H.) no record.

Eva Wilmoth—b. Mar. 7, 1878—d. Apr. 12, 1913.

C. L. Wilmoth—b. July 23, 1870—d. May 13, 1927.

WILL CREEK CEMETERY RECORDS, RANDOLPH COUNTY, W. VA.

Joseph Henry Wilmoth (s. Bernard Wilmoth) m. Ada Torie.

Children:

1. Annie M.—b. Dec. 23, 1897—m. Oscar Moorefield.
2. Ernest G.—b. July 30, 1899—m. Myrtle Krockmorton.
3. Stella C.—b. Jan. 21, 1902—m. Frank Moorefield.
4. Lucy E.—b. Jan. 16, 1907—m. Harry Krockmorton.
5. Charlie T.—b. Feb. 20, 1910—d. single.
6. Joseph G.—b. June 21, 1912.

Ernest Wilmoth (s. Joseph, s. Bernard J.) m. Mytrle Krockmorton.

Children:

1. Virginia May—b. Mar. 10, 1921.
2. Joseph Henry—b. June 4, 1923.
3. Ernest, Jr.—b. 1926.
4. Eldnor—b. 1928.

E. E. Wilmoth, farmer, lives near Philippi, Barbour County, W. Va.—m.

Children:

1. Wanda—m. Jones.
2. Walter—Lives near Philippi. (Retired officer of the U. S. Army. Returned to W. Va. from Colorado.)

Noah Wilmoth.

Children:

1. Riley—m. Roberts.
2. Lafayette—m. Lake.
3. George—m.
4. Amasa. Left home young; unheard of since.

Riley Wilmoth (s. of Noah) m.

Children:

1. Vallie—m. Jones.
2. Julia—m. Read.
3. Betty—m. Read.
4. Melville—b. 1885—m. Talbott.
5. Walter—b. 1888. Retired soldier.
6. Dowden—b. 1891—d. single.

7. E. P.—b. 1876—m. 3 times: Jones, Phillips, Hulterman.

Melville Wilmoth (s. Riley, s. Noah) m. Talbott.

Children:

1. Bessie—m. D. Willett.
2. Lucille—m. Rex Jackson.
3. Marie—m. Vowels.

E. P. Wilmoth.

Children:

1. Stella—m.
2. Conrad—m.
3. Linnie—m.
4. Doyle—d. young.

Big Riley Wilmoth (cousin of Riley Wilmoth) m.

Children:

1. George.
2. James.
3. Marion. Calhoun County.
4. Albert. Calhoun County.

Census records of Barbour County, West Virginia, for 1850 shows the following:

Jonathan—b. 1789.
Patsee—b. 1802.
Ellis—b. 1813.
Riley—b. 1826.
George W.—b. 1829.
Elizabeth—b. 1835.

Record listed as being in Barbour County, West Virginia, 1850, according to census:

Noah—b. 1817—m. Mary .....
Gen. Marion—b. 1840.
George W.—b. 1855.
Emily—b. 1858.
William R.—b. 1860.

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At a court held in Clarksburg, September 20, 1781, Thomas Wilmoth entered special bail in certain attachment proceedings.

Ellis Wilmoth, like many others of the name, was a buyer and seller of land. The land records of Barbour County, Philippi, W. Va., shows that he made five sales of tracts of land to various persons in the year 1850, among which was 68 acres, sold to James Wilmoth, 133 acres to Noah Wilmoth, 53½ acres to Washington Wilmoth, 97 acres to Riley Wilmoth. There were other sales in 1850 and 1852.

SECTION FOUR

WILMOTH FAMILIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS, TEXAS AND SOUTH CAROLINA LAND PATENTED TO WILLIAM WILMOTH, SR.

June the 10th, 1407, No. 32.

State of North Carolina No. 499 to all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting. Know ye that we for and in Consideration of the sum of thirty Shillings for Every hundred Acres hereby Granted paid unto our treasury by William Wilmoth have Given and Granted and by these presents Do Give and Grant unto the Said William Wilmoth a tract of land Containing one hundred acres lying and being in our County of Rutherford on Richardsons Creek Beginning at a post oak on the North side of the Creek thence South Fifty two East one hundred and sixty poles to a Red Oak in or near John Goodes line then with said line South fifty seven West one hundred poles to a Stake Then North fifty two West one hundred and sixty poles to a stake then to the Beginning as by the plat hereunto annexed Doth appear together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining to hold to the said William Wilmoth his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may Direct provided always that the said William Wilmoth shall Cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registers office of our said County of Rutherford within the time limited by law Otherwise the same shall be Void and of no Effect in testamony whereof we have Caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed

Witness Richard Dobbs Spaight Esq. our Governor Captain General and Commander in Cheif at Newburn the 9th day of July in the 19th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four by his Excellency in Command.

J. Glasgow, Secretary Richard Dobbs Spaight

Recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Rutherford County, N. C. in Book No. 24-26, at page 27.

This land was conveyed to Gabriel Wilmoth by William, Sr., as per the following Indenture.

December the 14th 1406 No. 311.

This Indenture made this Eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and three between William Wilmoth, Senior of the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina of the one part and Gabriel Wilmoth of the County and State aforesaid of the Other part Witnesseth him the said William Wilmoth, Senior for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred pound Current money of this State hath bargained sold and Delivered unto him the said Gabriel Wilmoth all that tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Rutherford Containing one hundred acres lying in both sides of Richardson's Creek Beginning at a post Oak on the North side of the Creek Running South fifty two East one hundred and sixty poles to a Red Oak in or near John Goodes line thence with said line South fifty Seven West one hundred poles to a stake then North fifty two West one hundred and Sixty poles to a stake then to the Beginning the same Granted to said William Wilmoth the 9th day of July 1794 and 19th year of our Independence and No. 499 by his Excellency Richard Dobbs Spaight, to have and to hold the said bargained land to him the said Gabriel Wilmoth his heirs Executor, Administrator or assigns and I the said William Wilmoth my heirs Executor, Administrator, Do Warrant and Defend the Right of the said land to him the said Gabriel Wilmoth his heirs Executors, Administrators from all other persons having any just Right title or Claim to it from now hence forward forever.

Given under my hand and seal in presence of

	his	
Abraham Wilmoth	William x Wilmoth	(SEAL)
John Wilmoth	mark	

Recorded in Register of Deeds office for Rutherford County in Deed Book No. 22-23 at page 613.

WILLIAM WILMOTH, JR.

William Wilmoth, Jr., great grandfather of the author, and his wife, Mary Ann Crawford Wilmoth, and family were lured by the opportunity of securing land in Kentucky and Tennessee. Some of the pioneers migrated into middle Tennessee but the ancestor and his wife located in Kentucky where the wife died. Alex Shelton told the author that the Wilmoths went to Obion County in Tennessee and some of them to Kentucky. He states Ann Crawford Wilmoth died in Kentucky. After correspondence with his son, James Washington, of McNairy County, Tennessee, he decided to spend his remaining days with James. Accordingly, James Washington Wilmeth made the trip from McNairy to Kentucky on horse back and brought his father to spend the evening of his life with him. There were no bridges over the Tennessee River at that time and it had to be forded. His father lived a comparatively short time in the hospitable home of his son, who was then a prosperous planter on Cypress Creek. He is buried in the Wilmeth graveyard, which land was dedicated and set apart by James Washington Wilmeth for burial purposes from his own plantation.

William Wilmoth (s. William, Sr.) m. (1) _____; (2) Ann Crawford. Lived in North Carolina, Rutherford County. Father was William who patented land in Rutherford Co., N. C., 1794.

Issue—Gabriel Wilmoth who was born 1789 and married Sally Dogget 1807. Had son, William, by his first wife. Gabriel Wilmoth, son of William, son of William, born in North Carolina, moved from the state of North Carolina through Tennessee bound for Iowa. According to a letter of James Ransom Wilmeth, Sr., dated June 7, 1906, Gabriel was an elder half brother of James Washington and Joseph Bryson Wilmeth. Some of his descendants were in the Union Army and fought in the battle of Corinth. While opposite them fought first cousins, sons of Joseph Bryson Wilmeth on the Confederate side.

James Washington Wilmeth, in a letter to his brother, Joseph Bryson written August 12, 1845 says, "John, their brother, lived then in Scott County, Missouri."

Name was changed from Wilmoth to Wilmeth by Joseph B., James Washington and one or two other Wilmoth brothers, after their migration from North Carolina to Tennessee about 1825.

William Wilmeth and wife, Ann Crawford, had the following issue:

Children:

1. William—d. 1846 in Arkansas—m. Peggy Kirkland.
2. Frank C. Moved to Tennessee, thence to Arkansas and Texas.
3. Joseph Brice—m. Nancy Ferguson. Moved to Tennessee, thence to Ark. and Texas.
4. Lawrence—s. Moved to Kentucky, unheard of after the Mexican War.
5. James Washington. Moved to Tennessee, lived and died there.
6. Jennie—d. Tennessee—m. Samuel Thompson, Rutherford County, N. C.
7. Lucinda—m. Peter Billings.
8. Wincy—m. ..... Wilmeth. Moved to Kentucky.
9. John—m. ..... ODaniel.

William C. Wilmoth (s. William, s. William) d. 1846 in Lawrence County, Arkansas—m. Peggy Kirkland in N. C.

Children:

1. Ella—b. 1811—d. 1909.
2. Marion F.
3. Jane.
4. Joseph.
5. James.
6. John.
7. Johnson.

Marion F. Wilmoth (s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) m. Amelia Driver. Born in North Carolina, moved with his father to Kentucky, thence to Tennessee and Arkansas. He was married three times. Had a sister, Ella, of whom we have no record. Died 1909 at the age of 98 years.

Children:

1. Mary—m. Maples.
2. George—b. 1854—m. Nancy Woods.
3. Nathaniel Bluford—b. 1858 in Arkansas—d. Dallas, Tex., Mar. 15, 1936.
4. Ellen.
5. Frances.
6. Julia.
7. Lizzie.
8. Dick (Richard).

George Wilmoth (s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. in Ark. 1854—d. at Mountain Home, Ark., 1937—m. Nancy Woods.

Children:

1. Mary—m. Briggs.
2. Mattie—m. Thomas Austin.
3. Alameda—m. William Austin.
4. Frank—m.
5. Nathan—m. Austin.
6. Zudie—m. Fred Britain.
7. George M.

Nathaniel Bluford Wilmoth (s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. in Ark. 1858—d. in Dallas—m. (1) Mary Maples—b. 1857; (2) Lizzie Glass Hammond.

Children by first wife:

1. Bertie Lee—b. June 15, 1879.
2. Bertha—b. Nov. 8, 1882—m. David Stokes.
3. James F.—b. Feb. 8, 1885.
4. Ugie—b. Jan. 2, 1888.
5. Joseph Clarence—b. July 6, 1894.

Children by second wife:

1. Vera—b. July 15, 1901—m. Paul Swadek.
2. Paul—d. young.
3. Irma Rea—b. Jan. 2, 1905.
4. Allyn Nathan—b. Mar. 10, 1907.
5. Mary Edna—b. Nov. 30, 1908.
6. Retta Loretta—b. Sept. 20, 1912.

Bertie Lee Wilmoth (s. Nathaniel B., s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) m. Edna DeShields. Both of them died young and left three children to be reared by the DeShields grandparents.

Children:

1. Ola.
2. Fay.
3. Guy.

James F. Wilmoth (s. Nathaniel B., s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) m. ..... DeShields, widow b. in Arkansas. Had two children, girls.

Ugie Wilmoth (dau. Nathaniel B., s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. in Ark.—m. Sevier Campbell.

One child:

Dean Campbell.

Joseph Clarence Wilmoth (s. Nathaniel B., s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. in Ark.—m. Maude Tinsley.

Child:

Joseph.

Vera Wilmoth (dau. Nathaniel B. and Lizzie) b. Ark.—m. Paul Swadek.

Children:

1. Ellis Joy—b. 1922.
2. Paul—b. 1930.

Irma Rea Wilmoth (dau. Nathaniel B. and Lizzie) b. in Ark. —m. (1) Charles Beavers; (2) Joseph Porter.

Child:

Wilma Joy.

Allyn Nathan Wilmoth (s. Nathaniel B., s. Marion, s. Wm., s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. Mar 10, 1907 in Ark.—m. Madge Walker July 6, 1925. Lives in Dallas, Tex.

Children:

1. Allyn Nathan, Jr.—b. Dec. 3, 1926.
2. Lilborn Claud—b. Aug. 29, 1928.
3. James Richard—d. young.
4. David Phillip—b. Jan. 5, 1935.
5. Judith Annette—b. Mar. 8, 1937.

Mary Edna Wilmoth (dau. Nathaniel B. and Lizzie) m. Edward Burks. Had one child, a boy.

Retta Loretta Wilmoth (dau. Nathaniel B. and Lizzie) m. Harvey Robert Ramp, sine prole.

Frank Crawford Wilmeth (s. William, s. William) b. 1805—d. June 10, 1889—m. (1) .....; (2) Amanda Tucker; (3) Miranda Conner. Emigrated to Texas 1845, died in Bell County. Minister of the Christian faith, farmer.

Children:

1. James—d. during Civil War—m.
2. John Gabriel—d. 1913.
3. Lucinda M.—m. Daniel Strickland.
4. Sallie Jane—m. Joseph Reed.
5. Nancy—d.—s.
6. Elizabeth—d.—s.
7. Joseph—d.—s.
8. William.
9. Miranda.
10. Polly Ann—m. Casner.
11. G. Dallas—d. 1917.
12. Carroll K.
13. Frank C.—b. Nov. 10, 1861.
14. Flora—m. Scott.
15. Lee.
16. Florence.
17. Walter.

George Dallas Wilmeth (s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) d. 1917—m.

Children:

1. Arthur—d.
2. R. L. Lives in Rocky, Oklahoma.
3. Two younger brothers.

Frank C. Wilmeth, Jr. (s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) b. Nov. 10, 1861—m. Eleanor Mabry Dec. 25, 1887. Lives Collin County, Texas.

Children:

1. Walter William—b. Feb. 28, 1889.
2. Hattie—b. Nov. 27, 1890.
3. G. K.—b. Feb. 7, 1893.
4. Maggie—b. Dec. 9, 1897.
5. Frances Ruth—b. Mar. 19, 1900.
6. Ella Nora—b. Sept. 20, 1906—s.

Walter William Wilmeth (s. Frank C., Jr., s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) m. Ida McClellan 1910.

Children:

1. Alice Juniata—b. 1911.
2. Agnes Ruth—b. 1913.
3. Roy Lee Francis—b. 1916.
4. Ernest William—b. 1923.

Hattie Wilmeth (d. Frank C., Jr., s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) m. Henry Crone, in Wilson, Texas.

Children:

1. Edith Crone.
2. Honora Crone.
3. L. D. Crone.
4. F. C. Crone.
5. Walter Gordon Crone.
6. Elbert Crone.

G. K. Wilmeth (s. Frank C., Jr., s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) m. Gladys Boydson.

Children:

1. Gladys Louise—b. 1923.
2. Virginia Louise—b. 1924.

Maggie Wilmeth (d. Frank C., Jr., s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) m. Joseph P. Hobbs, Jr.

Child:

1. Joseph Thomas Hobbs—b. 1919.

Frances Wilmeth (d. Frank C., Jr., s. Frank C., s. William, s. William) m. Firris Copeland, lives in Long Beach, California.

Child:

1. Frances Elaine Copeland.

J. B. WILMETH AND WIFE, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS PIONEERS

By James Ransom Wilmeth, Fourth Child

One of the pioneer families that played a part in the settlement of Collin County was that of Joseph Brice and Nancy Wilmeth. He was of Irish or English descent, on his father's side, son of Wm. and Mary (Crawford) Wilmoth, and born in North Carolina Sept. 11, 1807.

He had no record and a very meager tradition of his ancestry. The story as oft repeated and well remembered, is that his grandfather came as a youth from Ireland or England on prepaid steerage passage but on arrival in America he was bound out by the ship captain to labor for a term of years to pay the passage again. Though this arrival in America was of early enough date to insure participation in the revolutionary struggle, no family tradition tells of a taint of Toryism or boast of patriotic service. The migration of Wm. Wilmeth's family from North Carolina to Kentucky took place when Joseph Brice Wilmeth was but a boy. Later, following the youthful adventures of J. B., they moved southward and settled in McNary County, Tenn. Here on the 26th of Dec. 1826, he was married to Nancy Ferguson, daughter of James and Martha (Hogge) Ferguson. Her place of birth was on "Caney Fork of Cumberland," near Sparta, Tenn., to which wild region, with wooded hills and gushing streams, her father had been attracted by its abundance of wild game, soon after his discharge from the Revolutionary Army in which he had served from his sixteenth year. This service, however, developed the rather unusual occurrence of father and son opposed to each

other in war. For his father was the Col. Ferguson, who fell commanding the British forces at the memorable battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780. He was the second son of Jas. Ferguson, afterward Lord Pitfour, of Pitfour, an eminent advocate, and for twelve years one of the Scotch judges, and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1744. His mother was Anne Murray, daughter of Alexander, Lord Elibank. His father and uncle Jas. Murray, Lord Elibank, were regarded as men of large culture, equal in erudition and genius to the authors of the Scotish Augustan age. Having acquired an early education, young Ferguson, says a British writer, sought fame by a different direction, but was of equally vigorous and brilliant powers. Entering the army in his fifteenth year he strove for efficiency and distinction. After the battle of Minden he was said to have performed "prodigies of valor" in some minor action against the Germans and French and in quelling an insurrection of the Caribs on the Island of St. Vincent. Stationed for a time at the peaceful garrison of Halifax, N. S., he disdained the inglorious ease and set himself anew to study and master the art of war. The terror inspired by the boasted effectiveness of American riflemen set his genius to work to invent a new gun and train men in the use of it. The result was a breech-loading rifle, which he could fire with wonderful accuracy seven times a minute. Being assigned to service in America under Gen. Clinton in 1777, such was his zeal and efficiency that he became the idol of the British and the dread of the Revolutionists. With a special assignment of three hundred loyalists, called American volunteers, of which he had the choice of both officers and men, he figured conspicuously in nearly every action from the siege of Charleston to the ill-advised encampment on King's Mountain. Here, out-witted and overtaken by the united bands of mountaineers and Black-Water men, disappointed of expected reinforcements, and too proud or too self-confident to attempt to escape, he met defeat and death at the hands of the men whom he had despised and denounced as bandits and cowards. This cutting short of Ferguson's career was a fortunate stroke for the American cause.

In the early part of his military career, ere he had scarcely attained his majority, he had taken a wife and was raising a family. To care for children in camp or garrison was inconvenient, so they were left with relatives; with an older brother,

Moses Ferguson, a well-to-do planter in Virginia. He had left his son, James, the father of Nancy Wilmeth. At the breaking out of the Revolution James found himself a youth of sixteen, toiling or shirking toil with his blind uncle's slaves in the tobacco fields. When the call to arms came he gladly exchanged the slave's garb of a tow shirt for the American uniform and the hoe for a musket and became a soldier in the Patriot army. So serving, he lacked, according to family tradition, but about four hours march of being in the battle in which his father was slain.

In the fall of 1831 J. B. Wilmeth and his father-in-law, Jas. Ferguson, headed a movement of about ten families, all related by blood or marriage, who crossed the Mississippi at Memphis, Tenn., and located in Lawrence County, Ark. For about a decade and a half no one was more actively engaged in the various enterprises of that region than J. B. Wilmeth. He rafted timber to New Orleans, became village blacksmith, served as United States soldier escorting Choctaws and Chickasaws from Mississippi to Indian Territory, farmed, distilled whiskey, raised live stock, served as clerk of the courts, preached the gospel. This last was the unexpected. He had experienced a religious backset in his youth during the "great awakening" as it was called, in Kentucky, attended by jerks, dances and other weird manifestations.

Having sought oft and earnestly with prayers and tears and failed to feel the mysterious spell, thought to be the means and evidence of regeneration he had fallen into a state of doubt and indifference. But on hearing some plain Arkansas preachers read a practical gospel out of the New Testament his mind grasped it at once. He and his wife soon became obedient to the faith. And he soon determined that it was his duty to preach this appreciable and practicable gospel to others. This he did without money and without price, and without serious interference with other business, for he made his own house a chapel for Christian teaching and worship to which his neighbors were oft invited on Lord's days and nights. Two of his brothers, Frank C. and Jas. W., were also preachers. The latter, losing his wife, returned to Tennessee where he soon married again, farmed, preached, reared a family and died.

In 1845 J. B. Wilmeth having learned—mainly from an advertising pamphlet of a colony agent—of the fertility and other attractions of the broad prairies in the region of "The Three Forks of Trinity" and also of the grant of title free to one mile square to every head of a family locating in the colony, he determined to possess himself and family of a Texas home. He accordingly resigned his clerkship of the Lawrence County Court, which he had successfully held for eight years, and began preparations for the move. Six vehicles, great and small, such as Arkansas shops could turn out, with teams to suit, some four-horse, some combined oxen and horse, and the Madam's "carry-all" with one big horse. To complete the train was F. C. Wilmeth's two-horse wagon. Then about forty head of saddle and loose horse stock and a hundred head of sheep, provisions for six months or more, tents and plenty of heavy homemade bed clothes were Nancy Wilmeth's special care. Her spinning wheel and loom along with plenty of guns of different kinds and caliber with ammunition, were deemed indispensable; likewise plows, hoes, mattocks, spades and a complete set of blacksmith's tools.

About the last of Oct. the procession moved out. When in line, the company counted as follows: J. B. and Nancy Wilmeth, with ten children; Mansel W., Martha M., Ketura M., Jas. R., Jos. B., Wm. C., Hiram F., Nancy Ann, Jno. F. and Andrew J.; attaches of the family; Jas. Blackwell, a nephew of Nancy Wilmeth; a young man by the name of Isaac Smith; Jordon O. Straughan and wife, with four children, Emily, Elisha B., Edward and Mary J. (J. B. Wilmeth had hired J. O. Straughan as farm hand, but soon finding him a clever scribe, he used him as a deputy in the clerk's office. And on resolving to move to Texas he proposed to bring him and family along simply for his services in driving a four-horse team and for his general cleverness as a traveling companion) and F. C. Wilmeth and wife with six children: Lucinda M., James, Jno. G., Polly Ann, Elizabeth and a nephew, Alex Thompson. The route was taken via Batesville and Little Rock; at the latter place considerable dry goods, especially gay colored calicos, bridles and other leather goods, ammunitions, and a barrel of whiskey were laid in. The last was then thought to be an antidote for all the ills of such a journey, except high water and Indian attacks. Red River was ferried at Lane's Port.

Clarksville, the first Texas town, of probably thirty to forty houses had a cake shop, where the young folks got a treat of the regular old-fashioned ginger cake, compounded, basted and baked to a molasses brown on the back, by "black granny"—no doubt the inventor as well as vendor of this most delicious loaf. At Skidmore's Mill, a few miles west of Clarksville, the company rested a day or two to await the grinding of an additional supply of meal. Pinhook, or Paris had nothing in sight save a dozen or more cabins. Here all signs of civilization were left behind. A dim wagon way called the "Military Trail," stretched across the prairie to the southwest. The first night out without wood or water, the next night camp was pitched on the bank of East Fork. The woods were dense, the stream narrow, deep, dark, sluggish. Bridging was proposed, and soon the work began. Two tall cottonwood trees standing near each other on the west bank were felled so as to span the stream. Flooring was obtained from rafts constructed by previous emigrants and drifted nearby, and by cutting and splitting additional timbers. The puncheons were simply laid loose on the cottonwood sills; the wagons were rolled across by hand and the teams hitched to them on the west bank. It was Christmas day when this bridge was completed and crossing began. The next day brought the company to Dallas, then only about a half dozen cabins, where they spent most of the week in camp about two hundred yards south of where the courthouse now stands. Some of the men went west to select sites for settlement, and on Jan. 1, 1846 the company camped on the south bank of the West Fork near the present site of Grand Prairie station. J. B. Wilmeth and J. O. Straughan having selected adjacent sections fronting on West Fork at this point. F. C. Wilmeth located four miles further west near the Travis Trading House, then vacant, in the edge of cross timbers.

Game was abundant, deer everywhere, bear, turkeys and wild bees in the woods just north of West Fork, and buffalo a day's ride to the southwest. But houses were to build and lands to put in cultivation. To this all hands addressed themselves with such persistence as to allow little time for hunting. Three tribes of Indians, however—Kickapoos, Tonkawas and Keechies—camped for the winter hardby, were not unwelcome neighbors in this emergency, for they were more than willing

to exchange venison, etc., for calicos and ammunition. They professed to be very friendly to the whites but would occasionally suggest that by and by when the grass would grow plenty that the Comanches would come to steal horses. They would, however, give it an optimistic coloring in favor of the settler by dramatizing a scene in which the Comanche would get down to unhobble the horse, the white man would shoot and the Comanche fall. Some thinking ones surmised that these friendly fellows, having learned the lay of the land might turn Comanche and play the scene differently. A brief buffalo hunt brought in the carcass of one old bull. The beef was large but the quality poor. It had the one merit, however, of being "gamy." The rug with its mop, was immense, a pallet for a whole family of children. A later and more extended hunt brought in more and better beef. On this hunt J. B. Wilmeth, who furnished the saddle stock for the expedition, lost six of his best mares, taken in by a mustang herd and made wild in one night. Jas. Mills, a young man boarding in the family and putting in a farm without fence north of West Fork, as there was no stock on that side, proposed to recover the mares by killing the mustangs one by one. In this he was succeeding measurably but was drawn away into the Mexican war by soldiers passing through early in the summer. The rangers that in compliance with previous petition had been stationed in this region, seeing the mares the next summer with fine colts following them offered fabulous prices for them. Bill Davis hearing of this, and being expert with a lasso and fond of adventure, agreed to capture them for one half, so in the summer of '47, taking two fleet horses and a spirited mule, with Mans Wilmeth as aid, after about ten days' day and night chase, brought in two mares with mustang colts.

About the rising of grass the Wilmeth brothers with some young men, made a trip to the Brazos country, about Wheelock, to buy corn and cattle. They brought back about seventy head, among them some very large long horned oxen. At this time the prairie spreading from West Fork toward Mountain Creek seemed a sea of waving green, and when the full-uddered cows came lowing home and the hum of myriads of bees was heard on this boundless field of wild flowers, who could say a new Canaan, literally flowing with milk and honey, had not been found? The farm work had not let up till by the

middle of May nearly fifty acres of corn from knee to shoulder high promised bread for the future. But Canaan had its Philistines and West Texas had its wild Indians. The settlers with families west of Trinity at this time, as nearly as memory can now recall, were about a baker's dozen. These were heads of families as now remembered: Judge Hoard, Overton, (who built the first mill), Combs, Cockerel, Graham, Carpenter, Wilson, J. O. Straughan, J. B. Wilmeth, Bradshaw, F. C. Wilmeth, Joel Blackwell and son, Hiram. To these might be added a half dozen young men improving claims or working with families. There may have been others near the Trinity and southward, but if so, their names and locality had not been learned. Rangers had been petitioned for but had not yet materialized. The Indians began to wear war paint and otherwise threaten the settlements. The settlers were but a handful compared to the savages in sight, and imagination pictured the boundless wastes beyond Cross-timbers alive with predatory tribes. The Mexican War, it was feared, might aggravate the enmity toward the whites. Visions of midnight burnings and massacres of women and children haunted the settlers' dreams. So the whole Arkansas delegation, with stock and all, gathered at J. B. Wilmeth's for consultation. The common feeling was to seek safety by falling back to some of the stronger settlements east of Trinity. But during a week of hurried preparation the Indians disappeared and the majority concluded to remain. But the Wilmeths and J. O. Straughan pushed with live stock and other movable effects across Trinity at Cedar Springs above Dallas. They took the ridge route north. A more enchanting scene than the train and herds moving over this most beautiful stretch of prairie, with little children on horse and foot rounding in the calves and sheep, could hardly be imagined. A fine view of some of the finest country on the face of the globe was here afforded. On the head of White Rock, settlements began to come into view. Those of Jacob Baccus and Jas. Herndon were right on the road. Others were seen in the distance. Buckner, the acknowledged county seat of Collin County and headright home of Col. Jack McGarrah, the present Wiygle place, was reached. It was hardly "a wide place in the road," the travel not having been sufficient yet to give it width. It had its importance, nevertheless, as a public gathering place with a store and the indispensable "liquor" and some other goods for sale. Above

all it was an intelligence office where could be learned the news from the different settlements, of the Indian camps and incursions, and of the more than welcome newcomers to the settlement. Though from their first attempts at settlement nearly three years before up to about a year previous they had lost several of their number by the hands of the savages, had houses sacked and horses stolen, fear of Indians seemed to have subsided, and their gardens, sweet potato patches, fresh sodded pumpkin fields and green corn waving above the fences, gave the country a hopeful aspect. Our procession, however, bearing now more to the east, moved on and having crossed Honey Creek and East Fork, camped about a quarter from the latter, that place being then held down by a man by the name of Shelby.

Nancy Wilmeth had taken in the situation as she had seen things from her "carry-all" and heard them discussed in camps. She suspected that "Uncle Frank" was heading for the poor hills of Tennessee and that her husband was only too prone to accommodate the inclinations of his good-natured elder brother. This camp was said to be within a few miles of the east boundary of the Peters' colony grant. Her determination was never to cross this boundary. The breakfast was set and thanks were given. Nancy's secret thanks were that she was well within the colony with seven sons and three daughters. A few tears, a few firm words, and the law was laid down, that while she lived her children should never be carried to Arkansas nor Tennessee, but that her body should be buried within the bounds of this colony. J. B.'s reply to this Medo-Persian decree was thoughtful, submissive silence. Uncle Frank was moody and mum, especially in the presence of "the power behind the throne." J. O. Straughan seemed neutral and cheerful, ready for any fate. Within a week the improvements and claim of Moses Wilson, on the ravine two miles north of the site of the present McKinney courthouse, had been purchased at a cost of $600, and the family of J. B. Wilmeth installed in their headright homestead, to be, as Nancy wished, her residence for the rest of her natural life. Thus did the little woman's fiat, fate these three families to become citizens of Collin. Nor were any regrets expressed in after years as to the outcome of her action. A brief survey of the horizon brought nearly or quite a hundred heads of families

and young men into view within the county. Some wheat was harvested in the Coffman neighborhood in 1846. J. B. Wilmeth bartered dry goods for seed and sowed some on his own and some on land rented of Tolly Dunn in the fall. A good crop was cradled next spring. At this time Jesse T. Veal, the clock peddler, appeared. He furnished the people with Seth Thomas clocks at about $25 apiece. He plied his trade well for some years, making not a little money, making his home in meantime at J. B. Wilmeth's.

The chief effort was to fence and turn the prairie sod with big plows and long ox teams. Not long had J. B. Wilmeth's wagon been unloaded till his blacksmith shop was set up. Plows had to be sharpened and other implements forged and welded. Nancy's loom was also set up and the cards and wheel brought into play. Homespun was the main dependence. Cotton and wool had to be finger-picked, carded and spun by hand, and woven into cloth. In this the Wilmeth women folks were expert. They even brought to bear some knowledge previously acquired in the manufacture of silk. Having brought a small supply of silk worm eggs with them, they reared the worm on wild Collin County mulberry leaves and so produced a good quality of silk thread, fingers. Some of this they put in the stores to sell for sewing thread, the rest they used to make brilliant silken stripes in their homespun dresses. And most of these pioneer women worked in the same way to help the country on.

The Fourth of July 1846 was celebrated at Buckner by a barbecue, public speeches and a dance. Some of the speakers remembered were Uncle Jake Baccus, Col. Jack McGarrah and the young doctor G. A. Foote. The doctor and the colonel figured also in the dance, the latter taking a set with his eldest granddaughter.

The county officers showing up at that time were: Jonathan Allen, chief justice; Tolly Dunn, clerk; King Custer, sheriff; Leonard Searcy, assessor and collector; and Godfrey Baccus, treasurer. Maj. Samuel Bogart seemed a distinguished character, not alone from the fact that he was a representative of the people, but also from the reputation that he brought with him of having individually slain a Mormon before he came to this country. The badge continually reminding of this was,

a weapon-loaded pair of saddle bags carried in public on his left arm. He as well as the other officers, had evidently been elected in Fannin County prior to the creation of Collin by an act of the legislature Feb. 1846. He had not sought public position without a purpose. He was a man of individuality and executive ability and he did things. To him was attributed the act requiring the relocation of the county seat within three miles of the center of the county. In carrying this out, Geo. White having been appointed to make the survey to find the center, ascertained it to be about three miles nearly southeast of the site of the present courthouse. This was late in 1847. The commissioners appointed to secure a site and lay off the town were Jno. Fitzhugh, W. C. McKinney, J. B. Wilmeth, Jno. Melton and another not now remembered. Two sites of 160 acres each were tendered; Sloan's Grove, three miles southeast of center, to be called Sloanville, by Bennett and Lee Martin; and the present, or northwest site, to be called McKinney, by Bill Davis. An election held early in 1848 gave a decided majority for McKinney. Though only 120 acres of the Davis offer were secured the town was soon plotted, surveyed and lots put on sale. Improvement began at once. A frame storehouse was hauled across the prairie from Buckner and set fronting south on the site of the Foote House. This served for some years for the Almarine and C. C. Alexander house, Geo. Barnett, Clerk. "Our House," a saloon, by E. Whitley & Co. sprang up about the place of Abbott's book store. Dr. Worthington built a little board office about where the First National Bank now stands. Soon Uncle Jno. Lovejoy, Sr., came, built a store and residence back of it, on the southwest corner of the square and kept store and hotel. Residences sprang up here and there. Mrs. Standifer improved on the hill to the south, putting in farm and furnishing country board to some of the bachelor business men. Peter Wallace built a blacksmith shop and residence on southeast corner of square. But growth expands too much to attempt any further details.

A courthouse was built during 1848 and 1849, and courts organized. J. B. Wilmeth served for a time as District Clerk under appointment from Judge Mills. Later he was elected County Judge and served in that capacity for one or more terms, making a specialty during this service of locating the county's school lands on the best territory then available. Much

of this, however, was undone later by floating them to accommodate individual settlers.

As in Arkansas so in Texas, J. B. Wilmeth made his house a place of Christian teaching and worship. At an appointment for preaching at the old Throckmorton place he met some disciples from the McKinney settlement. Turning his attention at once to these, in Nov. 1846 a church was constituted in the house of Carol McKinney—recently vacated from the loss of his wife, with Ashley McKinney and J. B. Wilmeth as Deacons. Soon their place of meeting was changed to a new community meeting house built a mile south, near the Collin County line, and named Liberty, Succession, Mantua, Van Alstyne.

In the summer of 1847 he organized a church at his own house, with F. C. Wilmeth, Henry Webb, John Larimore, Jas. Masters, officers. Later it held its annual meetings in the courthouse at McKinney. His evangelistic efforts, preaching and founding churches, extended to Dallas, Denton, Grayson and Fannin Counties. Many of these have grown to be strong churches.

HOW PIONEERS MADE BREAD

The mills in this country in 1846 and prior to that time were mortars or "steelmills." The latter was much like a coffee mill, but larger, and operated by two cranks. One strong man or two boys could do the work, that is, grind a mess for a medium family in an hour, or four or five bushels in a day. The first relief from this method of making meal was Dick Howard's little two-horse mill started in the fall of 1847 on East Fork about two miles north of where Chambersville now is. Plenty of corn and some wheat was made and it could not near grind for all. The next year the Hart mill on Honey Creek was put in operation. It was a peculiar concern, run also by horsepower, and made both meal and flour. Later Capt. Stapp put an old fashioned draft wheel four-horse mill with flour bolting attachment at the old Stapp or Preston Scott place.

About the fall of 1848 came Henry Wetsel, Sr., an expert Pennsylvania German mill man, who had made and operated mills in Arkansas. J. B. Wilmeth employed him to make a four-horse draft and band wheel to which he attached a little patent

burr mill. This made not a little good meal and flour for two or three years. Later he and his son, Mansel, built an ox mill, inclined tread wheel, to run by friction instead of cogs. It ground some, but was not a success.

About 1850, the Wetsel boys having come, in addition to their wheelwright and cabinet work, went into the mill business. Their first effort was a first-class ox mill in south part of McKinney. It almost satisfied the increased demand and made money for its owners. They however, took another step and set up a steam saw and grist mill a mile east of town. Bob Fitzhugh also put a steam mill six or seven miles south of town. By this time others were springing up in different places.

In the fall of 1848 a brick mason by the name of Wilkes and J. B. Wilmeth undertook to manufacture brick at the old crossing on Wilson Creek, to the south of Benge's park. The result was a lime kiln rather than a brick kiln. What they had taken for sand was merely pulverized periwinkle shell. The thoroughly burnt material all slacked to lime. Only those on the outside, slightly burnt or dried like adobes, were fit to put into a chimney. And of these J. B. Wilmeth got enough to build a good stack chimney. They form a part of the chimney in the old homestead today.

Early in the '50's J. B. Wilmeth began to buy slaves and give his attention more to farming and raising stock, more especially horses and mules. With nearly 200 acres in cultivation and a harvester and thresher of his own, his wheat and barley out-put amounted to a good deal. When the rupture in the government occurred, he was found on the secession side and contributed liberally to the outfitting of the Confederate army, furnishing forage, mules, horses and men, seven of his sons being enrolled in the ranks. His knowledge of military tactics previously acquired in United States service was now turned to account in assisting to organize and drill the early regiments, raised in Collin. But he went further, and organized a regiment of state militia with which, as lieutenant colonel, he served for a time on the Gulf coast. Meantime his wife Nancy, was not of less service to the country, for she not only managed the negroes and farm in her husband's absence, but also furnished nearly all the clothing for her sons and husband, even to heavy overcoats and blankets, while in Confederate service, from her own loom. The war ended, the cause

and two sons lost, nine negroes freed, and the evidences of amounts furnished the soldiers and supplies to the army reduced to mere waste paper, the twain addressed themselves again, with their accustomed energy, to the problems of social and domestic economy, helping to build the New South. Their house, as in the past, was still an inn for the traveler and a place for religious service. As some of the older children in their marriage had been furnished homes in the early seventies a distribution of land was made, giving to each of the ten that survived the war one hundred acres for a homestead. This left the father and mother still in possession of their old homestead, on which they remained until Jan. 1892, when, after sixty-six years of married life together, and having raised twelve children, all except two of them—Jas. B. and Wm. C., lost in the war—married and were raising families they died so nearly together—she on the 14th and he on the 15th—that they were laid to rest side by side in the same tomb.

*William Wilmoth, paternal ancestor, had Revolutionary Service in Morgan District, North Carolina.

Joseph Bryson Wilmeth (s. William, s. William) b. Sept 11, 1807—d. Jan. 15, 1892—m. Nancy Ferguson, Dec. 26, 1827. Nancy Ferguson—b. Jan. 1, 1807—d. Jan. 14, 1892. J. B. was a Minister of Christian Church, founder of church at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Children:

1. Mary Jane—b. 4-14-1829—d. 10-15-31.
2. Mansell W.—b. 5-23-1830.
3. Martha Marilla—b. 7-24-1831—d. 10-2-1930.
4. Keturah Miranda—b. 11-23-1833—d. 9-5-62.
5. James Ransom—b. 10-17-1835.
6. Joseph Bryson, Jr.—b. 2-7-37—Killed, battle of Corinth —C.S.A.—s.
7. William Crawford—b. 4-1-38—Lost during Civil War—C.S.A.—s.
8. Hiram Ferguson—b. 11-1-1839—m. Martha Snyder.
9. Nancy Ann—b. 6-17-1841—m. Nathan W. Davis, 1865.
10. John Ficklin—b. 2-4-43.
11. Andrew Jackson—b. 1-8-1845.
12. Collin McKinney—b. 1-2-48—m. Griffie Rutherford of Tennessee.

13. Sarah Elizabeth—b. Nov. 29, 1850—d. Oct. 9, 1889—m. Mullins.

Nancy Ferguson, wife of Joseph B. Wilmeth, was the daughter of Joshua Ferguson. The home of the Ferguson family was in the Second District of McNairy County, Tennessee. These people were substantial citizens, and descended from the Col. Ferguson, of King's Mountain, of the Revolution. The oldest of this family was Joshua Ferguson, who was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was in the battle of Horse Shoe Bend, and at New Orleans during the battle of the eighth of January, 1815, but not in the battle. This old settler died in the second district, and was about eighty-five years of age. His death was about 1872. He is buried in the old Sulphur Springs burying ground. Around the life of this old man is woven the ever interesting and romantic history of the Indian, with whom he once lived, and with whose life he was familiar.

Mansell Washington Wilmeth (s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. (1) Mary Faires; (2) Sarah Jane O'Brien. Farmer, stock raiser.

Children:

1. Don Pedro—m. Sue Jones. One dau. Grace—m. Howard Caskey.
2. Annie—m. A. J. Lane.
3. Nora—d. young.

Don Pedro Wilmeth (s. Mansell, s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Susan Jones.

Children:

Grace—m. Caskey. No issue.

Martha Marilla Wilmeth (dau. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. July 24, 1831—d. Oct. 2, 1930—m. D. L. McKinney, August 8, 1850.

Children:

1. Joseph A.—b. Dec. 10, 1851—m. Ella Kepler.
2. Sarah E.—b. Feb. 25, 1853—m. Stephen Roach.
3. James Milam—b. April 14, 1856—m. (1) Curtis; (2) Viola Crawford.

4. William Thomas—b. May 15, 1858—m. Josie Wall.
5. Jack H.—b. Dec. 3, 1860—m. Rachael Marr.
6. Nancy Lee—b. Feb. 9, 1863—m. Geo. Hausman.
7. Daniel Edward—b. March 16, 1866—m. Annie Crutcher.
8. Maggie Ann—b. Aug. 10, 1870—m. J. H. Kelsey.
9. John Brice—b. June 18, 1877—m. Annie Majors.

Edward McKinney (s. Martha Marilla, dau. of Jos. B., s. William, s. William) m. (1) Annie Crutcher; (2) ....., lost life in auto accident.

Children:

1. Robert L. McKinney.
2. Glen McKinney.
3. William McKinney.
4. John Lillard } twins.
5. Clifford }
6. Martha Lou McKinney.

Keturah Miranda Wilmeth (dau. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Alexander Thompson.

Children:

1. John Thompson. Lives in San Antonio.
2. Princess Anne Thompson—m. Stephen Hall.
3. Joseph Thompson—s.
4. Roy Thompson.
5. Annie Thompson—d. 1915—m. S. H. Hall.
6. Nugent Thompson.
7. Artie Thompson—m.
8. Ora Thompson—m. Taft.
9. Susan Thompson—m.

JAMES RANSOM WILMETH

Born in Lawrence County, Arkansas, Oct. 17th, 1835. At the age of twelve, he was baptized by old Brother J. H. O. Polly. In 1857, he went to school at Bethany, Va. He started to Virginia from Texas on horseback, but before he arrived in Virginia, he sold his horse and saddle and walked the rest of the way. The funds derived from the sale of his horse and

saddle were to help him through school. As he walked toward Bethany, he earned his board and lodging along the way by helping children with their lessons at night. He had taught and preached before going to college and he was very proficient in the art of teaching children. While Mr. Wilmeth was at Bethany, he wore a suit of clothes which his mother had spun and wove, cut and made with her own hands. Alexander Campbell was one of his teachers. The young student did janitor work and preached that he might make his means go as far as possible.

When he returned from Bethany, he married Miss Martha Florence Lowry, near McKinney, Texas. In this vicinity he established his home. He built a schoolhouse in his yard and dreamed of eventually turning his school into a college which was to be known as Beacon College, but the Civil War shattered his dream. Mr. Wilmeth was opposed to war. He could not harmonize the teaching of Jesus with the bloody act of taking the life of his fellowman. He, nevertheless, entered the Army as a Chaplain and did much preaching to the soldiers.

He taught in Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, in McKinney, San Marcos, and many other places. His last teaching was at Corinth, Arkansas where he assisted his brother in a college there. He preached in many places and he was deeply loved wherever he went.

He delivered the first graduating address at Add-Ran College in 1876.

Mr. Wilmeth's last days were spent at Ebony, Texas, on his farm. His life was a benediction to his neighbors. He was an humble man, but a very wise and admirable soul. He entered into rest October 30, 1919.

James Ransom Wilmeth (s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) d. Oct. 30, 1919—m. (1) Maria Lowery; (2) Clara Schulz —2nd wife d. 6-24-1939. Attended Bethany College, Va., graduated Transylvania, Christian Minister and Educator.

Children:

1. Charles T.—m. Geneva Blanton.
2. Alexander Campbell—m. (1) Mary Camp; (2) Mary Wilmeth.

3. Nellie Ella—m. W. T. Malone.

4. Clara Jane—m. A. M. Millor. One son, Oscar, whose children are Nellie, Arch, Garland and Eugene.

5. Joseph Brice.

6. Clementine.

7. James Ransom, Jr.

8. Edna Leona—m. O. E. Dwyer.

9. Grace Marie—m. John F. Bateman, 6-14-21.

Charles T. Wilmeth (s. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) d. July 4, 1908—m. Geneva Blanton, 1885.

Children:

1. Florence—b. Oct. 17, 1889—m. D. C. Lowery. Lives in Arizona.

2. Eugenia—b. June 9, 1893—m. Patrick Ewing. Lives Corpus Christi.

3. James Charles—b. July 17, 1900 Mexico—m. Lucy Kelly, sine prole.

4. Thelma—b. March 15, 1904—m. H. H. Standley. Lives McKinney, Tex.

Alexander Campbell Wilmeth (s. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) d. June 26, 1931—m. (1) Mary Camp; (2) Mary Wilmeth Horn.

Children:

1. Lex—b. Mar. 2, 1892—m. (1) May Travers, of New York; (2) Merle Luckham of Canada. One child, Alice Merle—b. 1932.

2. Mary—m. Harold Bozarth.

3. Millie—m. Walter Bozarth.

Nellie Ella Wilmeth (dau. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. W. T. Malone.

Children:

1. Ernest Malone—b. Feb. 10, 1884.

2. Clara Jane Malone—b. Sept. 23, 1885—m. James E. Bean, Jan. 26, 1914.

3. Frederick Malone—d. May, 1933—m. Anna May Harkey, July 16, 1908.

4. Florence Malone—b. Oct. 24, 1896—m. William Angus Burn, Apr. 24, 1928.

5. James V. Malone—b. June 14, 1898—d. Sept., 1926—m. Garland Breeding.

Clara Jane Wilmeth (dau. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Abraham M. Millar.

Children:

1. Oscar Millar.
2. Nellie Millar.
3. Garland Millar.
4. Archibald Wilmeth Millar—d. age 19.
5. Eugene Millar.

Jo Brice Wilmeth (s. James R., s. Joseph Brice, s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. February 26, 1866—d. Aug. 15, 1930—m. Louise Pattison 1904. She was born Feb. 24, 1874.

Children:

1. Roscoe Hall—m. Frances Hosting of St. Mary's, Ga., 1920.
2. Jo Brice—b. Feb. 26, 1908. Graduate of the State University of Texas.
3. James Dudley—b. Oct. 30, 1911.

Roscoe Hall Wilmeth (s. Jo Brice, s. James R., s. Jos. Brice, s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. Feb. 28, 1896—m. Frances Hosting.

Children:

1. Roscoe Hall, Jr.—b. April 17, 1923.
2. Frances Hosting—b. Aug. 14, 1927.

James Dudley Wilmeth (s. Jo Brice, s. James R., s. Jos. Brice, s. Wm., s. Wm.) b. Oct. 30, 1911—m. Eleanor Doke of New York City. He is a graduate of West Point.

Child:

James Dudley—b. Aug. 12, 1939.

Clementine Wilmeth (dau. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. J. R. Briley.

Children:

1. Ruth Briley—b. Mar. 27, 1912—m. O. R. Mitchell. Two children: Marylin—b. Mar. 31, 1935; Carol Jean—b. 11-19-36.
2. Grace Briley—b. July 11, 1920—s. School, Denton.

James Ransom Wilmeth, Jr. (s. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. Sept. 27, 1883—m. Callie Dickens, Oct. 11, 1908.

Children:

1. Clara Marie—b. July 10, 1909. Graduate Texas State College for Women, 1931.
2. James Ralph—b. Jan. 25, 1911. Graduate Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas.
3. Lillard G.—b. Mar. 16, 1913. Graduate Texas A. and M. College.
4. Alice Bernice—b. Aug. 15, 1915. College Student and Teacher.
5. Edna Lucille—b. Dec. 8, 1917—m. Paul McClung, May 19, 1939. Graduate Abilene Christian College, 1938.
6. Eugene D.—b. Jan. 19, 1920. Student Texas A. and M.
7. Howard Clayton—b. Oct. 21, 1925—d. Aug. 29, 1926.

James Ralph Wilmeth (s. James R., Jr., s. James R., Sr., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Blanche Duckworth, June 6, 1936. Graduate of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, 1938.

Child:

1. Lucy Gale—b. Mar. 4, 1938.

Edna Leona Wilmeth (dau. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. E. O. Dwyer. Home, Ebony, Texas.

Child:

1. Geneva Opal—m. J. A. Cawyer. One daughter, Edna Beth—b. Dec. 7, 1932.

Grace Marie Wilmeth (dau. James R., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. John F. Bateman. Home, Fort Worth, Texas.

Children:

1. James Daniel—d. infancy.
2. Joseph Wayne—b. July 28, 1926.
3. John Robert—b. Dec. 26, 1931.

Hiram Ferguson Wilmeth (s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. Nov. 1, 1839—d. Aug. 4, 1927—m. Martha M. Snyder.

Children:

1. John B.—b. 1867—d. 1873.
2. Mary—m. R. J. Straughan.
3. Benjamin—b. 1871—d. 1886.
4. James } Twins—b. 1875 { m. Mary Mayden.
5. William } { m. Lizzie Angel.
6. Emma—m. Robert Hankle.
7. Minnie—m. Marion Orndorf.
8. Bursey—m. Joseph Crump.

Mary Wilmeth (dau. Hiram, s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) d. Sept. 23, 1935—m. R. Straughan.

Children:

1. Collie.
2. Linie.
3. Ona.
4. Una.
5. Nellie.
6. Augusta.

James Wilmeth (s. Hiram, s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Mary Mayden, 11-22-1894.

Children:

1. Hiram F.—b. 11-30-1895—m. Thelma Watts, 2-1-23.
2. James Dow—b. 6-27-1897—m. Ophelia Webb, Feb., 1932. Children: James Nathan, 11-21-1933; Nancy Carroll—4-26-39.
3. Wilburn Scott—b. 9-28-1899—m. Minnie Lee Taylor, Nov. 29, 1928—s. p.

William Wilmeth (s. Hiram, s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. 1875—m. Elizabeth Angel, Jan. 20, 1901.

Children:

1. Edgar Eugene—b. Feb. 5, 1903—s. Lives Abilene, Texas.
2. Minnie Lee—b. April 22, 1906—s. Lives Dallas, Texas.
3. William Bush—b. Nov. 29, 1908.
4. James Leslie—b. Feb. 6, 1917—s.

Emma Wilmeth (dau. Hiram, s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) d. 12-14-1938—m. Robert Hankle.

Children:

1. Oscar.
2. Joseph Brice.

Nancy Ann Wilmeth (dau. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Nathan Davis.

Child:

1. Nannie Lula Davis—m. Gano Horn.

Nannie Lula Davis (dau. Nancy A., dau. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Gano Horn.

Children:

1. William Davis—b. 1888—d. Nov., 1918—m. Lola Drumheller.
2. Edward Franklin—b. 1889—died 1914—s.
3. Robert Emery—b. 1892—m. Dorothy Anderson of Chicago.
4. Annie May—b. 1894—m. Carl Tredway.
5. Geneva Margaretta—b. 1896—m. Donald Hess, Feb. 20, 1932. Lives in Bradenton, Fla.
6. Joseph Roscoe—b. 1899—s.

John Ficklin Wilmeth (s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Eliza Dunn.

Children:

1. Claude T.—m. Josie Kendall.
2. Adelia } Twins { d. infant.
3. Aurelius } { m. Della Brock.

Claude Wilmeth (s. John F., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Josie Kendall.

Children:

1. Fannie.
2. Mary—m. Blogg.
3. Lewis—d. 1920.

Aurelius Wilmeth (s. John F., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Della Brock.

Children:

1. John.
2. Nora.
3. Daniel.

Andrew Jackson Wilmeth (s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. 1845—m. Rebecca Clarke.

Children:

1. Walter S.—b. Jan. 19, 1871.
2. William E.—b. Jan. 6, 1875.
3. John B.—b. Sept. 14, 1881.
4. James F.—b. Dec. 13, 1883.
5. Lawrence J.—b. Mar. 6, 1886.
6. Nannie R.—b. 1876—d. about 1936—m. Harvey Wright. 3 boys and 1 girl.
7. Charles C.—b. Feb. 9, 1888.

Walter S. Wilmeth (s. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Lillie _____.

Children:

1. Varnie L.
2. Marvin A.
3. Bertha M.
4. Clara M.

William E. Wilmeth (s. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Sudie _____.

Children:

1. Ula Lee.

2. Ross.
3. Mattie.

John Brice Wilmeth (s. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Gladys _____.

Children:

1. Leo J.
2. Thelma.
3. Clifford E.

James Ferguson Wilmeth (s. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Kate _____.

Children:

1. Hazel C.
2. Dana I.

Lawrence J. Wilmeth (s. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. (1) Minnie Davis, 5-6-1909—b. 10-11-86—d. 2-16-19; (2) Sallie Turner, 8-18-20—b. 3-7-85. No children by second marriage.

Children:

1. Perry D.—b. May 17, 1907—m. Pauline Mae Goodrum, 12-24-30. Graduated Abilene College, Christian Minister, Houston, Tex. One daughter, Elizabeth Ann—b. Mar. 27, 1935.
2. Andrew J.—b. April 30, 1910—m. Reda Fay McKnight—b. 4-4-14. Two children: Charlotte—b. 10-7-36; Jack Lee—b. 5-10-38. Lives at Hillsboro, N. M.
3. Erby Gaither—b. Aug. 23, 1913—m. Maydell Craig, 11-11-37—b. 11-11-17. 1 child, Walter Lawrence—b. 5-11-39. Lives Fort Sumner, N. M.
4. Herbert Clark—b. Sept. 26, 1916—s.

Lawrence J. Wilmeth of New Mexico writes that there is a Walter Wilmeth at Spearman, Texas, and a Shorty Wilmeth at Dora, New Mexico.

George Wilmeth of Knox City, Texas, son of Alexander, son of George Wilmeth of Ohio.

Alexander Wilmeth of Rhome, Texas, son of George Wilmeth of Ohio.

Nannie R. Wilmeth (dau. A. J., s. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) m. Wright.

Children:

1. Ethel L. Wright.
2. Elbert W. Wright.
3. Harvey R. Wright.
4. Hal. J. Wright.

COLLIN McKINNEY WILMETH AND HIS DESCENDANTS MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, EDUCATOR AND PUBLISHER

COLLIN McKINNEY (MAC) WILMETH, was born at McKinney, Texas, on January 2nd, 1848, the son of Joseph Brice and Nancy Furgeson Wilmeth, and married Mary Griffeth Rutherford of Lebanon, Tenn., on August 12th, 1873; died at Bryan City, Old Mexico on October 12th, 1898, at which place he was buried.

MARY GRIFFETH RUTHERFORD WILMETH, wife of Collin McKinney Wilmeth, was born in Lebanon, Tenn., on October 4th, 1850, and died on March 13th, 1920, in Los Angeles, California, at which place she was buried.

ISSUE:—

1st. Warner Lambeth Wilmeth, born Dec. 6th, 1874, at McKinney, Texas, married Bertha Estell Chenowth in Dallas, Texas, on September ___, 1904, to which union one child, Bertha Estell Wilmeth, was born June 21st, _____. He died November 17, 1940. Buried Washington, D. C.

2nd. Irene Nannett Wilmeth, born June 15th, 1877, in Dallas, Texas; married (1) to Walter Richard Watson; (2) Theodore Berkau, at Little Rock Ark. To the Watson union was born Wilmeth Watson on Dec. 28th, 1894, at Corinth, Ark., who married Consuelo Virginia Etchegaria of Rosario, Rep. of Mexico, in which city she was born, 1903, and they are now living in the city of San Francisco, California. Their children are as follows:

1. Consuelo Virginia Watson, born August 21st, 1925, Rosario, Mexico.

2. Walter Richard Watson, born Feb. 12th, 1927, Rosario, Mexico.

3. Mary Wilmeth Watson, born August 20th, 1928, Rosario, Mexico.

4. Irene Nannett Watson, born April 26th, 1930, Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Joe Brice Watson, born December 13th, 1933, Los Angeles, Calif.

Second child of the Watson union was Walter Richard Watson, Jr., born in Tampico, Rep. of Mexico, on Sept. 15th, 1898, who married Marjorie Reynolds of San Francisco, Calif., is a graduate of the University of Calif., Berkley, Calif., Professor of Psychology and English in the University of Panama, a professional singer and writer, and is now living in Panama. His issue are as follows:

1. Lucy Reynolds Watson, born June 17th, 1932, Berkley, Calif.

2. Marjorie Wilmeth Watson, born May 23rd, 1933, Berkley, Calif.

Third child, or the first and only child of the Berkau union, was born at Dallas, Texas, on September 6th, 1904, and married Nell Wilson, of Snyder, Texas, on April 10th, 1930, who was born May 7th, 1907, in Snyder, Tex. They live in Los Angeles, Calif., and have one child, Nancy Jean Berkau, born in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 23rd, 1934.

Irene Nannett Wilmeth married Walter Richard Watson in 1893, at Corinth, Ark., who died in the Rep. of Mexico; and on ....., 1902, she married Theodore Berkau, in Little Rock, Ark. She died March 4th, 1932, in Los Angeles, Calif., in which city she was buried.

3rd. Lucy Rutherford Wilmeth, born at Dallas, Texas, on Nov. 4th, 1880, married to Danial Pool Moser on June 30th, 1904, and died August 16th, 1927, at Ballinger, Texas, in which city she was buried, leaving no issue. She was a writer and was prominent in church, club and civic affairs.

4th. Mary Emberson Wilmeth, born January 31st, 1882, at McKinney, Texas, and was married May 1, 1901, to Thomas Henderson Horn, born at McKinney, Texas, Dec. 19, 1879, to

this union was born one child, Gerard Wilmeth Horn, at Dallas, Texas, on June 2nd, 1904; Gerard Wilmeth Horn married Nancy Catherine Wilson of Snyder, Texas, who was born July 15th, 1905, in Snyder, Texas, and their issue are as follows:

1. Mary Catherine Horn, born Jan. 20th, 1930, Santa Monica, Calif.

2. Brice Wilmeth Horn, born April 18th, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif.

3. Gerard Wilmeth Horn, Jr., born Sept. 22nd, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif. Gerard Wilmeth Horn died Feb. 16th, 1936.

4. Thomas Rutherford Horn, born Oct. 21st, 1936, Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Susan Ann Horn, born August 31st, 1938, Los Angeles, Calif.

Gerard Wilmeth Horn and family live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Second marriage of Mary Emberson Wilmeth was on February 18th, 1922, to Alexander Campbell Wilmeth, who was born March 7th, 1861, at Anna, Texas. He died June 26, 1936, in Los Angeles, Calif., in which city he was buried, and now resides his widow Mary Emberson Wilmeth. No issue.

5th. Annie Mec Wilmeth, born December 1st, 1884, at Thorp Springs, Texas, married Warren S. Cook, Attorney, of Dallas, Texas, November 15th, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., who was born in Ark. on July 27th, 1884, and they now live at 4711 Virginia Ave., Dallas, Texas, their issue being as follows:

1. Mary Griffeth Cook, born January 13th, 1924, Dallas, Texas.

2. Brice Wilmeth Cook, born April 17th, 1925, Dallas, Texas.

6th. Joe Brice Wilmeth, born November 28th, 1886, at Dallas, Texas, married Eleanor McClintock, of Tyrone, Pa., on May 4th, 1929, in the city of St. Petersburg, Fla., and now lives in Lima, Peru, S. A., his business is that of merchant at present, writer and publisher in the past. His issue are as follows:

1. Eleanor Wilmeth, died in infancy.

2. Nancy Jane Wilmeth, born August 19th, 1931, Lima, Peru, S. A.

3. Joe Brice Wilmeth, Jr., born January 9th, 1936, Lima, Peru, S. A., and being the only living male child to perpetuate the Wilmeth name, coming from the C. M. Wilmeth branch.

COLLIN McKINNEY WILMETH, better known to his friends and relatives as MAC, was born to Joseph Brice and Nancy Furgeson Wilmeth on January 2nd, 1848, at McKinney, Texas.

He spent his boyhood days at the Old Wilmeth Homestead, located about two miles North of McKinney, and received his early education from a private school in the city or town of McKinney, Texas, after which, in the year of 1868, he entered Lexington University, in the State of Kentucky, and after four years of study he received his degree. During this period of time he made a special study of the Spanish language, preparing himself to be a missionary in the Rep. of Mexico, which had been his desire since early in life.

He began his preaching of the Gospel in Texas, and was well known throughout many of the States as an able preacher and outstanding minister of the Church of Christ.

During a series of religious services, which he conducted in Lebanon, Tenn., he met Mary Griffeth Rutherford, daughter of Griffeth and Mary Lambeth Rutherford, to whom he was married on August 12th, 1873, after which he returned to McKinney, Texas, the place of his birth, where he made his home for several years, following his life work as an educator and preacher of the Gospel, also as publisher of a Religious Paper at McKinney, known as "The Texas Christian Monthly" which was established in 1875 by him and his brother, James R. Wilmeth.

In 1877 he moved to Dallas, Texas, establishing a publishing house in connection with his paper, and conducted the preaching at the First Church of Christ at Dallas, for a period of years, at the same time evangelizing extensively throughout the Southern States.

About the year of 1883 or 1884 he was professor of languages at Add-Ran Christian College at Thorp Springs, Texas, and in 1886 he established the Nazareth University, at Dallas, Texas, and continued his work as a preacher of the Gospel and

publisher of a Christian Paper, when, in the fall of 1888 he moved his university, paper and family to Corinth, Ark., where he remained for eight years.

At this period of his life he felt and thought that the time was ripe for the fulfillment of his lifelong desire to establish a missionary colony in the Republic of Mexico, so after spending three months traveling in Mexico, searching for a place for such an establishment, he returned to the States and in the fall of 1897 he lead a colony of American people to Tampico, Mexico, where on the banks of the beautiful Tamesi River he established his colony which was named Bryan City, Rep. of Mexico.

His work was scarcely started in this newly found city and vicinity, when he was stricken with Yellow Fever, and on October 12th, 1898, he died of this dreadful disease, leaving behind him a life well spent in work for God and Humanity, at the age of fifty years. He was survived by his widow, Mary Griffeth Rutherford Wilmeth, two sons, Warner Lambeth Wilmeth and Joe Brice Wilmeth, and four daughters, Mrs. Irene Nannett Wilmeth Watson, Lucy Rutherford Wilmeth, Mary Emberson Wilmeth and Annie Mec Wilmeth.

Sarah Elizabeth Wilmeth (dau. Joseph B., s. William, s. William) b. 1850—d. 1889—m. Robert G. Mullins.

Children:

1. J. Thomas Mullins—m. twice.
2. Jackson Mullins—m.
3. Dovy Mullins—m. Baker Thomas.
4. Katherine Mullins—m.
5. James Mullins—s. Lived in California.

JAMES WASHINGTON WILMETH

James Washington Wilmeth was born in Rutherford County, North Carolina, and migrated westward, with his father and other members of the family. His father, William Wilmoth, went to southern Kentucky, not far from Hickman, and lived there for some twenty years. Several sons, including James Washington, if they went to Kentucky, did not remain there, for we find a number of them in west Tennessee, be-

tween 1820 and 1825. Among those who went to Tennessee were Joseph Bryson Wilmoth, Frank Crawford, James Washington, Marion and probably others. James Washington and Joseph Bryson were employed by the United States Government, in helping to transport the Choctaws, the Chickasaws, the Cherokees and other Indian tribes, who lived in Alabama and Mississippi, across the Mississippi River, through the Territory of Arkansas, to what was then known as the Indian Nation, now a part of Oklahoma. This migration took place in the late twenties or early thirties. These brothers were fascinated with the rich, undeveloped Arkansas territory, and afterwards moved from McNairy County, Tennessee, to Logan County, Arkansas, where they took up land and established homes.

Prior to their leaving Tennessee, Joseph Bryson Wilmoth had married Nancy Ferguson. James Washington Wilmoth married Sarah Shelton. After removing to Arkansas, Sarah Shelton Wilmeth died, leaving one infant son, Joseph Wilmeth. The father took little Joseph, as soon as he was large enough to stand the trip, back to Tennessee, where he was placed in the Shelton family. He afterwards married Falby Shelton, a younger sister of Sarah, and lived the rest of his life on a large plantation on Cypress River, in McNairy County, Tennessee.

He was successful as a planter and stock raiser, and was a leader in his community. He established White Oak Church on his plantation, and set apart eleven acres of his plantation as a cemetery, which is still in existence. He was a forceful speaker, and took active interest in civil affairs for his day and generation. As a preacher and minister, he was noted for his power and forcefulness.

He did not believe in slavery, and when the Civil War broke, he threw the weight of his influence with the Union. However, his two sons, Joseph, by his first wife, and Benjamin Franklin, oldest child by his second wife, both ran away from home and joined the Confederate service. Joseph lost his life while returning home on a furlough. When within a few miles of home, he attempted to ford the Tuscumbia River, which was swollen from heavy rains. His horse became entangled in some vines, and he was swept into the current and lost his life.

His brother, Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth, father of the author and compiler of this volume, joined the Cavalry of the Confederate Service, under General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and was in a number of battles and engagements. Forrest's command was noted for celerity and quickness of action.

As the war progressed, James Washington Wilmeth, together with others who were interested in the abolishment of slavery, took the stump and made speeches throughout McNairy County, the result being that a regiment of Union soldiers was recruited in this county for Civil War service. However, he paid dearly for his devotion to the United States. During his absence from his plantation, it was over-run and many depredations committed, his animals were slain and used to feed the hungry soldiers. It became necessary for him to place himself under the protection of the Union soldiers, later in the War, after the Union troops had entered the state by way of Cairo, Ill.

It required a good deal of courage and patriotism for a man living in that portion of Tennessee, where he made his home, to stand out for his Government. He did this without waivering. He lived for ten years after the close of the Civil War, and died in 1874, highly honored and respected by all who knew him.

Memorandum left by James Washington Wilmeth in his diary, concerning his ancestors, said that his father's name was William and that his knowledge as to the rest of the family is too limited to undertake to say anything about them except what I have heard my grandfather say. The purport being about as follows:

"It indicates that the grandfather of William was in the British Military service probably during colonial war days. The memorandum is indefinite but it does state that this grandfather of his and his wife deceased leaving their only son behind them and that this son found and cultivated a friend by the name of Cooper and when he reached maturity he married Miss Cooper of the same family who bore him six children, five boys and one girl by the names of John, James, William, other names not given. This William is a father of James W. and great grandfather of the author. He spoke in this memorandum of John Crawford of Irish descent as being

an ancestor living in Burke and Rutherford Counties, North Carolina.

The name of his grandfather, according to deeds on file in Rutherford County, North Carolina, was William Wilmoth, Sr.

It is from this deed that we have established the fact that William, Jr., father of James Washington, was the son of William, Sr.

William migrated to Kentucky, was twice married. He was great grandfather of the author. The name of his first wife is unknown. He had a son by the name of Gabriel who was probably named after Gabriel, son of the first William. Mary Ann Crawford Wilmoth was the great grandmother of the writer.

James Washington Wilmeth (s. William, s. William) b. 1811—d. May 13, 1874—m. twice, sisters, (1) Sarah Shelton; (2) Falby Shelton. Planter and Christian Minister. Educated for the Legal profession.

Children:

1. Joseph A.—b. Sept. 12, 1843—d. during Civil War, C. S. A.—s.
2. Benjamin Franklin—b. Aug. 1, 1846.
3. Mollie C.—b. Dec. 25, 1848—m. Joseph Churchwell.
4. Imogene (Emma)—m. Richard Matlock.
5. Angevina—m. Clinton McAlpin.
6. George—b. Feb. 4, 1851.
7. Abagail—d.—m. Jackson Hurley. No issue.
8. Susan—m. Jesse Weger.
9. Judith—d. 1939—s.
10. Neely—d.—m. William McDaniel. No issue.
11. Thomas Benton—d. 1923—m. twice (1) .....; (2) Drusilla Peeples. No issue.
12. Sarah—m. William McDaniel.

Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth (s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. 1846 in Tennessee—d. 1895 Prescott, Ark. Buried Moscow Cemetery—m. Jan. 4, 1870, Isabella Bruce DePoyster —b. Aug. 10, 1849.

Children:

1. James L.—b. 1870, Chewalla, Tenn.
2. Falby E.—b. 1875.

3. Mayme—b. 1877—d. 1882.
4. George M.—b. 1883.
5. John F.—b. 1889.

JAMES LILLARD WILMETH

The compiler of this volume was born at Chewalla, McNairy County, Tennessee, October 10, 1870, son of Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth and Isabella DePoyster Wilmeth. On his father's side, he is descended from the Virginia and North Carolina branches of the Wilmoth family. On his maternal side, from the DePeyster family, of New York, concerning whom there is a history of the family of John Watts DePeyster. His paternal ancestor on his mother's side was named Abraham, who migrated through New Jersey, stopping for a time in Delaware, thence through Maryland into southwest Virginia, thence into East Tennessee and later to West Tennessee.

Isabella DePoyster's father was Littleton Washington DePoyster, and both his father and grandfather were named Abraham DePeyster. Note change in spelling of the name.

Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth moved from Tennessee to Arkansas in 1878, and settled on a farm in Nevada County, near Prescott, the county seat. His son, the compiler, attended public schools, the Martinet Academy, taught public school at the age of seventeen, attended a church college in Howard County, Arkansas, 1890 to 1893; principal of the Emmet High School, 1894. He took Civil Service Examination at Texarkana, Arkansas, September, 1894; appointed to clerkship in the United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., as a result of the examination, and assumed his duties, at very small salary, on February 25, 1895. He was promoted, through successive grades of clerkship, during his first eight years of clerical service, until he reached the position of Assistant Chief of Division.

Having read law in the office of the leading firm of lawyers in Prescott, Arkansas, prior to coming to Washington, he was admitted to the Senior Law Class of Columbian University (now George Washington University) in the Fall of 1895, but was prevented from finishing his course, on account of the untimely death of his father, Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth, late

in 1895. Some years afterwards, he took the full course in law at the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., and received LL.B. degree in 1906. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Nu, Legal Fraternity, Choate Chapter, with headquarters in the National Capitol.

Shortly after his graduation in law, he was assigned to the preparation of cases involving suit on money order accounts. Later, in 1906, he was transferred to the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, as Law Clerk, and Government Expert Accountant, where he served for four years.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Honorable Franklin McVeagh, appointed him Chief Clerk of the entire Treasury Department, December, 1910. In addition to the duties of Chief Clerk, he was made Chairman of the Committee on Personnel, and was also Chairman of President Taft's Economy and Efficiency Committee for the Treasury Department, and represented that Department in many hearings before Congress, connected with appropriations and reorganizations, etc.; also in the matter of securing retirement for Government employees; assisted in reorganization of the Department; was made Chairman of the General Supply Committee, which was created by Act of Congress in 1910, and under which, one single, uniform contract was made for furnishing a given kind of supplies, common to all the ten executive departments of the Government, as well as for the independent establishments of the Government. This committee inaugurated many reforms and economies in the purchase of Government supplies, which had a far reaching effect for good. The same principle applies in the purchase of Government supplies to this day. Under it, many economies were effected and better business methods adopted.

During his term as Chief Clerk, as Superintendent of the magnificent Treasury building, located at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., this fine old building was modernized, under his supervision. The black columns of the colonnades were removed, and beautiful granite monoliths were installed in their place. The interior of the building was subjected to many changes, including vaults, and the installation of electric control, which is still in use.

He prepared a report, and submitted recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General, urging that contracts with the Express Company, for the transportation of money and currency of the Government and banks, be terminated, and that the Government transport its money in United States mail cars. This recommendation was finally adopted, at tremendous yearly saving in cost to the Government.

The early part of August, 1914, after the outbreak of the World War, he was sent to Europe, by the President of the United States and Secretary of the Treasury, as custodian, in charge of $1,500,000 in gold, which was sent to Europe for the relief of American citizens, stranded on account of war moratoriums. In addition, he also was custodian in transit of $3,000,000 in gold, which was transmitted along with the money appropriated by Congress, for the American Bankers Association, on the battleship Tennessee. In addition to the funds under his control, the people of America, who had members of their families abroad, were permitted to deposit money in National Banks in the United States, the same to be made available, through him, to their relatives or dependents abroad. The Secretary of the Treasury transferred $1,000,000 of these funds to his credit. He deposited the same in the Bank of England. This was a sterling account and was disbursed by him.

He spent several months in Europe, visiting Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France, with Headquarters in England; established disbursing officers in England and various countries on the continent, and supplied them with funds, and gave them instructions as received through the State Department daily as to the payment to American travelers.

Served seven years as Chief Clerk of the United States Treasury Department, was transferred and appointed Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Secretary Wm. G. McAdoo, December, 1917. It was at the time of his transfer that the several Liberty Bond issues, for financing the World War were being executed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This was the largest task of its kind that the Government had ever undertaken, and perhaps one of the largest of all time. During his term of more than four years,

as Director upwards of $150,000,000,000 in money and papers of value were issued by the Government and executed under his direction. There were 8,452 employees in the Bureau at its peak of employment.

Among the important reforms and improvements made under his direction and during his term were the following:

The increasing to eight notes on a steel plate, instead of four, as before. This almost doubled the output. Since his term as Director closed, notes have been made smaller, and the number of subjects to the plate increased; making of engraved plates for intaglio printing by electric processes, instead of the old way of engraving an original plate, and making a transfer roll, and then transferring that to a soft plate and hardening it. The number of impressions was increased immeasurably by making these plates by the new process, and great economies were effected; he also discarded the time-worn system of burning the fat out of linseed oil, for ink-making purposes, and adopted the plan of purchasing linseed oil from which the fat had been extracted by electrical process; he also extended the system of making postage stamps by rotary presses. There were only two rotary presses in the Bureau at the time he was made Director. These were largely increased during his term. Every process of making postage stamps is combined in this one machine, which was designed in the Bureau under supervision. He also did away almost entirely with hand plate printing presses, and substituted power presses in their stead.

He left the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, March 31, 1922, and spent more than a year with offices in Washington, representing contractors, and practicing before the Treasury Department, also as General Agent of a Surety and Casualty Company.

Up to the time of his appointment as Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, he maintained a home at Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia. This is the county in which Mount Vernon, Home of George Washington, is situated. Later, he moved to the District of Columbia, and afterwards, established a home at Takoma Park, Maryland. He served the large, growing, incorporated town of Takoma Park as Mayor for two terms.

He was elected National Secretary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at Burlington, Vermont, June, 1923, and at present is serving his seventeenth year in this important office. He has participated in community and public affairs, and has endeavored to take a part in the scheme of things, as the following narrative of activities will show:

Member of Disciples Church; served for years as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher and elder, and was Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania in the matter of funds for the establishment and building of the National City Church, in Washington, D. C.; he was also Commissioner of the Disciples Pension Fund for the State of Pennsylvania, for the retirement of preachers and ministers; he is an officer of the International Convention of the Disciples Church, and at present a member of the Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society of the same; he was elected and served two terms as President of the Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society; at the present time is member of the Board of Directors of that society; took an active part in the foundation of the Federal Council of Churches in the District of Columbia, and was for years, Chairman of its Missionary Committee; was a member, for years, of the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Young Men's Christian Association, and assisted in the establishment of retirement fund for employees of the Young Men's Christian Association of this country; served in this capacity during the troublesome days of the World War, when such a heavy burden was placed on the Association at Washington.

Is a Past Master of Crescent Lodge of Masons of Virginia, now, by affiliation, Past Master of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, F.A.A.M., Washington, D. C.; member of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, and Council at Alexandria, Virginia; Past Consul, Modern Woodmen of America Camp; Past Councilor, Vienna Council No. 12, Jr. O.U.A.M., Vienna, Va.; Past State Councilor, Jr. O.U.A.M., State of Virginia; admitted as representative of the National Council, Jr. O.U.A.M., Boston, Mass., June, 1907, and has attended fourteen biennial sessions of the National Council since that date. The Honor of Past National Councilor was conferred upon him, by unanimous vote of the Session held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., June, 1937.

Member of University and Manufacturers and Bankers Clubs; the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the Museum of Art.

Hobbies, public speaking and the gathering of information concerning family history; biography is listed in "Who's Who in America".

James L. Wilmeth (s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Oct. 10, 1870—m. Alpha Moore. Lawyer, National University 1906, LL.B., Executive. Lives Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:

1. James L., Jr.—b. May 30, 1898.
2. Clyde Fairfax—b. Feb. 27, 1903.
3. Janice Louise—b. Mar. 14, 1906.

James L. Wilmeth, Jr. (s. James L., Sr., s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. May 30, 1898, Vienna, Va.—m. Kathryn Curran, Feb. 11, 1935—sine prole. Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Clyde Fairfax Wilmeth (s. James L., s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Feb. 27, 1903, Vienna, Va.—m. Flora Woodruff Moore, August 30, 1930. Lives in Philadelphia, Pa. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Class 1927. Degree: B.S. of E.

Children:

1. Clyde Fairfax, Jr. ("Dixie")—b. Nov. 18, 1931.
2. Elizabeth Moore—b. Feb. 4, 1937.

Janice Wilmeth (dau. James L., s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Mar. 14, 1906, Vienna, Va.—m. Bernhard H. Menke, March 21, 1930. Lives in Richmond, Va.

Child:

1. Bruce DePoyster—b. Sept. 24, 1932, Richmond, Va.

Falby E. Wilmeth (dau. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. 1875, McNairy Co., Tenn.—m. Frank M. Cline. Home, Shreveport, La.

Children:

1. Hazel Cline—s.
2. Marion B. Cline—b. Sept. 23, 1909, Shreveport, La.—m. Bonnie Bridwell, Jan. 14, 1934—b. 1910. One child, Robert Bruce Cline—b. 6-7-39.

George M. Wilmeth (s. of B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. 1882 Prescott, Ark.—m. Ethel Lantaff, June 28, 1906. Attorney at Law (Georgetown). Lives Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. George Carlisle—b. May 7, 1907.
2. Charles Franklin—b. May 25, 1912—m. Christine Costello 1938.
3. Edward Lillard—b. Dec. 5, 1916—s.
4. John Walter—b. Mar. 17, 1918—s.

George Carlisle Wilmeth (s. Geo., s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) m. (1) Shirley King, 1927; (2) Theresa Jones, Sept. 4, 1938.

Child:

George Carlisle—b. Dec. 9, 1927.

John F. Wilmeth (s. B. F., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Aug. 22, 1889, Prescott, Ark.—m. Mary L. Biggins, Aug. 20, 1919, Washington, D. C. He was born in Arkansas, moved to Virginia, educated in the public and high schools of Fairfax County, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.; studied law at Georgetown University where he took degree of LL.B. Practiced law Louisiana, 1913 to 1917. Legal and regulatory work, U. S. Department Agriculture, 1917 to 1920. Member U. S. Agricultural Commission to Europe in 1918. Moved to Hartsville, South Carolina, in 1920 where he now lives and is practicing attorney.

Children:

1. Philip—b. Oct. 24, 1920. Student University S. C., Fraternity S.A.E.
2. Mary Margaret—b. Aug. 17, 1932.

George Wilmeth (s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Feb. 4, 1851, McNairy County, Tenn.—d. Aug. 16, 1921—m. Mollie Lentz, Aug. 27, 1873—d. Mar. 11, 1924.

Children:

1. Rachael—b. Oct. 23, 1877—d. Mar. 15, 1914—m. Rufus Meeks.
2. Oma—b. June 9, 1889—d. 1922—m. Robert Wrenn.
3. Rufus Logan—b. Jan. 15, 1885.
4. Selmer—b. Mar. 22, 1891.
5. Roscoe—b. Nov. 20, 1893.
6. James—b. Oct. 10, 1879—d. Sept. 18, 1883.
7. Llewellyn—d. in infancy.
8. Lou E.—d. in infancy.
9. Amy—d. in infancy.

Rufus Logan Wilmeth (s. Geo., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Jan. 15, 1885—m. Lorena Deming, Jan. 6, 1906.

Children:

1. James—b. Sept. 11, 1906—d. Dec. 24, 1918.
2. Rufus Frederick—b. Aug. 29, 1912.
3. George Franklin—b. Nov. 21, 1919.
4. Thomas Wesley—b. May 21, 1924.

Rufus Frederick Wilmeth (s. Rufus Logan, s. George, s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. Aug. 29, 1912—m. Lessie Crocker, Sept. 22, 1932.

Children:

1. James Logan—b. Apr. 28, 1933.
2. Rufus Fred—b. Jan. 23, 1935.

George Selmer Wilmeth (s. George, s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. March 3, 1891—m. (1) Dee Wren, 1919; (2) Georgia Ann Nixon, Jan. 8, 1929. Soldier, World War.

Children:

1. Raymond Ethridge—b. Aug. 22, 1921.
2. Josie Anne—b. Aug. 20, 1923.
3. Virginia Lee—b. May 11, 1926.
4. George Edward—b. 1930—d. in infancy.
5. James Arch—b. 1931—d. in infancy.

6. Phoebe—b. 1933.
7. Mack—b. 1935.

Joseph Roscoe Wilmeth (s. Geo., s. James W., s. William, s. William) b. 1893—d. Dec. 20, 1931—m. M. Kennedy. Soldier, World War, wounded in France. No issue.

Susan Wilmeth (dau. James W., s. William, s. William) d. 1911—m. Jesse Weger.

Children:

1. Thomas E.—m. Linnie McDaniel.
2. Raleigh B.—s.
3. Ruby Grace—d. age 12.
4. Lettie—m. Everett A. Drew.

EZEKIEL WILMOTH

James Wilmoth writes, from Roaring Gap, N. C., May 20, 1912, that Ezekiel Wilmoth was said to have come from England and settled on the head waters of Mitchell's River; also that William Wilmoth, son of Ezekiel, left North Carolina and went to Tennessee or Kentucky, and was never heard of afterwards.

There is a tradition in Ezekiel's line that he came to North Carolina from New Jersey. The writer has been unable to verify such statement. The name of Ezekiel is found in one or more of the Connecticut families of Wilmoth, but there is no evidence that Ezekiel is descended from the Connecticut branch of the family.

He settled on Mitchell's River, in what is now Surry County, North Carolina. He bought and sold land. The records of Surry and Wilkes County show that he began to purchase land as early as 1786. There are quite a number of land purchases and sales by him up to 1822. He did not confine his operations to his immediate neighborhood, but traded in a number of different counties. Buying and selling land appears to be the chief business of not only Ezekiel, but of Thomas Wilmoth, of Augusta, Pendleton and Rockingham, and other counties of Virginia, also of William and Thomas Wilmoth, who owned and sold land in Prince Edward, Charlotte and Lunenburg

Counties, Virginia, also in Wake and other counties in North Carolina. Some of the Deeds appearing in Wake County, North Carolina, positively identify William Wilmoth, land trader, as being from Charlotte County, Virginia.

It seems rather plausible to the writer that Thomas, of Upper Virginia and Thomas of Prince Edward and Charlotte Counties, Virginia, must have been related; probably cousins. It is positively known that William, who migrated from Virginia to North Carolina was the son of Thomas Wilmoth who lived in Prince Edward and Charlotte Counties, Virginia.

There were two William Wilmoths in North Carolina, one the son of Ezekiel and the other the son of Thomas Wilmoth, of Virginia.

Thomas E. Snow of Rockford, North Carolina, under date of April 29, 1914, furnished record taken from the old Wilmoth Bible:

Ezekiel Wilmoth—b. July 1, 1716.
Mary Wilmoth—b. June 4, 1764.
Sarah Wilmoth—b. May 27, 1784.
Nancy Wilmoth—b. Dec. 22, 1786.
Elizabeth Wilmoth—b. Jan. 22, 1789.
Stephen Wilmoth—b. Mar. 24, 1793.
Cloe Wilmoth—b. Feb. 2, 1795.
L. A. Wilmoth—b. Feb. 24, 1793.
William Wilmoth—b. Mar. 30, 1759.
Tempy Wilmoth—b. Feb. 10, 1802.

EZEKIEL WILMOTH'S LINE

Ezekiel Wilmoth—b. 1716—m. _____.

Children:

1. William—b. 1759.
2. Lott.
3. Stephen.

(Five daughters.)

Lott Wilmoth (s. Ezekiel) m.

Children:

1. Stephen—m.
2. Tyson (Tice).
3. Calvin—b. 1800—m. Sallie Harris.
4. Ruffin.
5. Richard.
6. Lucinda.
7. Mary.
8. Sallie.

Stephen Wilmoth (s. Lott, s. Ezekiel)—m.

Children:

1. Ruffin—b. June 9, 1860.
2. W. M.—b. July 20, 1862.
3. John—b. Feb. 22, 1866.
4. Richard—b. Sept. 9, 1867.
5. Albert (Bird)—b. Sept. 25, 1879—m. Mary Childrees.

Ruffin Wilmoth (s. Stephen, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel). Lived in Petersburg, Virginia.

William M. Wilmoth (s. Stephen, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. twice, (1) Trice Melton; (2) Ann Thompson.

Children, first wife:

1. Lelia.
2. Polly.
3. Kearney—m. Hattie Hayes.

Children, second wife:

1. Bertha.
2. Herbert—m. Lives Fries, Va.
3. Edna.
4. George.
5. Ray.
6. Martha.

John Wilmoth (s. Stephen, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. twice, (1) Linda Nixon; (2) Etta Wilmoth—sine prole.

Richard Wilmoth (s. Stephen, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m.

Children:

1. Aquilla—m. Bertha Siddon.
2. Belva.
3. Gert—m. Siddon.
4. Arch—m. Verta Long.
5. Esther—m. Alexander.
6. Rufus.
7. Icie.

Albert (Bird) Wilmoth (s. Stephen, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. Mary Childrees.

Children:

1. Nellie—m. Childrees.
2. Ellen—m. George Dunlop.
3. Early—m. Bessie Wood.
4. Colonel.
5. Joseph—m. Bell Martin.
6. Jack—s.

Tyson Wilmeth (s. of Lott, s. Ezekiel) m.

Children:

1. Tyson (Tice).
2. Son named Marion?

Calvin Wilmeth (s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. Sallie Harris.

Children:

1. Monroe.
2. Toby.
3. Tice.
4. John.
5. James Calvin—b. 1850.
6. Richard.

James Calvin (s. Calvin, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. Mary.

Children:

1. Kelly.
2. Calvin.
3. Eugene.

4. Mary.
5. Hallie.
6. Marjorie.

Mary (widow of James Calvin Wilmeth) m. John Harrison Lewis, 1907. He died 1926.

Children:

1. Lillian—m. Claude M. Nixon.
2. Eva—m. Carl Cockenham.
3. Jess Willard—s.
4. Ella Mae—m. John D. Mack.
5. Tom Daniel—s. Student, Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.
6. Kings Henry—s.
7. Mary—s.

Richard (s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m.

Child:

Robert.

Robert Wilmoth (s. Richard, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) b. Mar. 9, 1855—m. Plutina Cockerhon.

Children:

1. Etta—b. Mar. 5, 1879—m. John Wilmeth, Easter 1928.
2. Myrtle—b. 1881—m. W. L. Parks. Lives Rockwood.
3. Betty Florence—b. 1883—m. C. A. Parks, McCall, Idaho.
4. Mamie—b. 1889—m. R. E. Bean, State Road, N. C.
5. Bertie—b. 1891—m. L. F. Hicks, Martin, Tenn.
6. Pfohla—b. Oct. 20, 1893—m. Nell Bennett, W. S.
7. R. L.—b. 1895—m. Gladys Reich.
8. Richard Grady—b. Oct. 13, 1897—m. Hazel Reich.
9. Elsie—b. 1900—d. 1919.
10. Raymond P.—b. 1903—s.

Pfohla (s. Robert, s. Richard, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. Nell Bennett.

Child:

1. Pfohla, Jr.—b. Mar. 16, 1927.

R. L. Wilmoth (s. Robert, s. Richard, s. Lott, s. Ezekiel) m. Gladys Reich.

Child:

1. Robert Wiley—b. Oct. 30, 1928.

MARRIAGE BONDS NORTH CAROLINA

Gabriel Wilmoth and Sally Dogget, Rutherford County, N. C., Dec. 11, 1807.

William Wilmoth and (1) Aunce Franklin, Surry County, N. C., Aug. 21, 1822; (2) Mary Wolfe, Surry County, N. C., April 20, 1827.

Lott Wilmoth and (1) Lucinda Snow, Surry County, Nov. 20, 1820; (2) Fanny Potts, Surry County, N. C., Dec. 27, 1822.

Calvin Wilmoth to Sarah Harris, Surry County, N. C., Nov. 29, 1854.

Stephen Wilmouth and Elizabeth Snow, Surry County, N. C., in 1816.

George Wilmoth and Sally Hall, Caswell County, N. C., March 25, 1822.

Miles Willmoth and Adelethea Hall, Caswell County, Sept. 11, 1820.

Nancy Wilmouth and Joseph West, Caswell County, N. C., Oct. 20, 1819.

Person County, N. C., has a marriage bond of Thomas Willmoth for marriage license between himself and Ann Peck, April 11, 1833.

MISCELLANEOUS, NORTH CAROLINA

Ezekiel Wilmouth, Head of Family, Fourteenth Company, Morgan District, Wilkes County, North Carolina. Two white males above sixteen and five females.

William Wilmouth, Head of Family, Tenth Company, Morgan District, Rutherford County, North Carolina. One male over sixteen, one female over sixteen. (N. C. State Records, Vol. 26, Page 1067.)

Thomas Wilmoth, Head of Family, Saint Thomas District, Orange County, N. C. (unmarried) First census of the United States—Heads of Families.

Thomas Wilmoth was a horseman in Captain Wood's Horse in Colonel Malmedy's Regiment, Solomon Wood Captain, Mark Wyatt, Lieutenant—Thomas Gray, Cornetist. (N. C. State Records, Vol. 15, Page 509.)

William Wilmouth, Hillsborough District, Wake County, N. C. One male over sixteen and one female over sixteen.

William Wilmouth sold John Holloway 115 acres of land in Wake County, North Carolina, Dec. 2, 1783, for 100 pounds—on lower side of upper Cartons Creek. William Wilmouth bought this land of James Dyer—Book F. Reg. Deeds Wake Co. North Carolina, Raleigh.

William Wilmoth of Charlotte County, Va., sold John Belvin 20 acres of land in Wake County, N. C., Dec. 17, 1784, for 20 pounds—See Deed Book G—Page 9, Register of Deeds Office, Wake Co. Court House, Raleigh, N. C.

Thomas Wilmoth sold 212 acres of land in Wake County, N. C., to James Hinton for consideration of 100 pounds, Sept. 17, 1782, 212 acres of land in said County—Thomas Wilmoth signed this deed by his mark. Land sold was located on Little Creek and was described in the deed by certain notes and bounds. Thomas Wilmoth was described in this deed as being a resident of Wake Co., N. C. From Reg. of Deeds, Wake Co., Book G, 239, Raleigh, N. C.

Thomas Wilmoth lived in Hillsborough District, Orange County, N. C., in 1790, as head of family, according to records of the First Census—Page 97.

The following is taken from the land records of Wake County, N. C., city of Raleigh. There is a land transaction involving 212 acres, recorded in Book 31, Page 281, by Thomas Wilmoth, Wake County, entered June 1, 1779, issued March 29, 1780. Thomas Wilmoth took up 400 acres of land, Wake Council on the waters of Still Creek, Entered December 12, 1799, issued September 30, 1785.

Thomas Wilmouth of Wilkes County, North Carolina, under grant No. 506 took up 150 acres of land on the waters of Big

Elkin, entered April 3, 1782, issued November 9, 1784. See Book 57, Page 177.

William Wilmoth, Wake County, 580 acres of land on both sides of Fall Creek, recorded in Book 38, Page 110, entered June 8, 1778, issued August 9, 1799. According to the land records, this William Wilmoth was of Charlotte County, Virginia.

William Wilmoth, 100 acres of land in Rutherford County, North Carolina on Richardson's Creek, entered July 9, 1794, patent No. 899, Book 82, Page 329.

Another transaction of William Wilmoth involving 166 acres of land on both sides of Haresnipe Creek, Book 104, Page 203.

Zekel (Ezekiel) Wilmot, Wilkes County, North Carolina, grant No. 942, entered a grant of land No. 940, March 7, 1787, issued May 18, 1789, Book 72, Page 187.

Ezekiel Wilmoth deeded land to Walter Franklin, August 6, 1797, Surrey County Land Records, Book G., P. 246.

John Williams deeded to Ezekiel Wilmoth, certain lands, Surrey County Land Records, August 6, 1797, Book G., p. 245.

Ezekiel Wilmoth deeded lands to Jacob Snow, Sept. 5, 1802, Surrey Co. Land records, Book K, page 20.

LAND GRANTS, WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

Grant No. 506, State of North Carolina, Thomas Wilmouth, 150 acres on the waters of Big Elkin, dated Nov. 9, 1784. (Recorded, Book A-1, Page 474.)

Deed 60 acres, David Austin to Ezekiel Wilmoth on Butlers Creek, dated Sept. 2, 1786. (Book C-1, Page 76.)

Thomas Wilmoth to William Medlin, 150 acres on Big Elkin, dated April 3, 1789. (Book B-1, Page 68.)

FIRST CENSUS—NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas Wilmoth in 1790 lived in St. Thomas District, Orange County.

William Wilmoth lived in Rutherford County, 10th Company, Morgan District, and had in family one male of 16 years and over, one female.

Ezekiel Wilmouth, Morgan District, Wilkes County, 14th Company. Had 2 males of 16 years and over, 5 females, including heads of families.

William Wilmouth of Hillsborough District, Wake County, head of family, one male 16 years and over, one female.

The Census of 1860 gives Francis C. Wilmot, lived in North Carolina—b. 1805.

Martha Wilmot—age 29. Moved to Ohio.

Nancy—14. Moved to Texas.

Lora—11.

Joseph—9 m.

Maranda—6.

Dallas—3.

Florence—1.

William—1 m.

TEXAS CENSUS RECORDS, 1870

Records of Dallas County, Texas, August 17, 1870.

Benjamin Wilmoth—b. 1829 in Kentucky.

Mary A. Wilmoth—b. 1832 in Kentucky.

Ephram Wilmoth—b. 1853 in Kentucky.

Martha Wilmoth—b. 1856 in Kentucky.

James Wilmoth—b. 1859 in Kentucky.

Sally Wilmoth—b. 1862 in Kentucky.

Charley Wilmoth—b. 1867 in Texas.

Betty Wilmoth—b. 1869 in Texas.

SECTION FIVE

WILLMOTS OF MARYLAND AND KENTUCKY

John Wilmot, Sr. came from England to Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1676—d. 1719—m. Jane.

Children:

1. John.
2. Constant—m. Ashmann. 9 children.

John Wilmot, Jr. (s. of John) d. 1748.

Children:

1. John.
2. Richard—b. 1719—m. Mary Gittings—b. 1725.
3. Robert—d. 1773—m. Sarah Merryman—d. 1781.

John Wilmot (s. Richard, s. John, s. John).
Daughter, Dinah—2nd wife of Wm. Towson.

John Wilmott of Baltimore County died in 1719; will dated September 13th, proved November 5, 1719. Mentions wife, Jane and grandsons, John and Richard; son, John Wilmott; son-in-law, John Ashman; son John Wilmott, executor; in case of his death, John Ashman to take his place. His daughter, Constant Wilmott, lived in Anne Arundel County to 1762, married John Ashman of Anne Arundel County, who died in 1737. Issue, nine children, George, John, Elizabeth, William, Charity, Constant, Ruth, Rachel and Patience.

John Wilmott, overseer for William Crowell as per will of Crowell of Baltimore County, Maryland, 1690 proved May 1, 1694. It is stated that this John Wilmott came to Maryland from New York settling for a time in Delaware.

There was a Wilmot who was surveyor. See Vol. 2 and 9, pp. 520, 537, Maryland Archives. There is a record of his having assisted in surveying the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Archives of Maryland, Vol. 6, p. 277 contains a letter from Governor Sharpe to Calvert on August 30, 1754, enclosing

sundry bills, one of which was made payable to Mr. Wilmot, the surveyor for drawing plans for the city of Annapolis. Amount of the bill was five pounds and ten shillings.

William Wilmot was a resident of Somerset County, Maryland in November 28, 1689 and signed a petition to the King and Queen to continue the Protestant Religion.

The Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 2, contains a record of the Will of Robert Willmot of Patapsco River, Baltimore County, Maryland, bearing date of May 9, 1696, probating June 29, 1696, in which he devised personalty to Jane Burgin; made his wife Jane executrix and residuary legatee of estate, real and personal, during life; to wife's son John Cooper, all real estate at death of wife and personal estate jointly with Cousin John Willmot.

Robert Wilmot (s. John, s. John) m. Sarah Merryman Dec. 15, 1748.

Children:

1. John Wilmot—m. Ann Britton Jan. 27, 1780. Moved to Ky. with Robert, his brother.
2. William Wilmot—b. 1752, Balt. Co.—killed in 1782—s.
3. Robert Wilmot—b. Dec. 25, 1757—d. Aug. 5, 1839—m. Priscilla Dorsey, Oct. 9, 1781.
4. Richard Wilmot—d. sine prole.
5. Sarah Wilmot—m. Benjamin Talbott, Aug. 24, 1779.
6. Ruth Willmot—b. 1763—d. 1836—m. Nathan Bowen, 1784.
8. Eleanor Wilmot—m. John Bowen, 1779.
9. Benjamin Wilmot—b. 1760—d. Oct. 5, 1827—s.
10. Mary Wilmot—d. s. p., Baltimore—m. Thomas Gittings, 1801.

LETTERS FROM TWO MARYLAND PIONEERS IN KENTUCKY (1789-1793.)

(John Wilmot to Benjamin Talbott, of Baltimore County, Md.)

Kentucky Burbon County January 24th 1789.

Dear Sisters & Brothers & freinds—haveing an Opertunity to Rite you I intend to give you a Short Account of our journey

to this Country tho it was a very tedeous one. the first Day of October 1788 we set off—the 28th Day of the same Month we all arrived at Mr. Oingsis Mill on Monnegahale. there we staid nine Days waiting for the botes. I think we met with no more hardship nor Difficulty than we might Reasonably expect on our journey to that place. we laid by eight Days & traveld twenty. we was very heavy loaded & cood travel but slo.

the sixth Day of November brother Robert & Mr. hall with all three of our familes except myself went on bord the botes & floted down the River, John Cockey Oings & myself with the negro boys drove the horses by land down to the mouth of Buffolo where we arrived in three Days. the botes arrived at the same place in six Days. there was much bad weather at the time, the boats laid by near three Days out of the six. I went on borde at that place and tooke all the horses in & in three Days & four Nights more we arrived at lime stone. A short and pleasant Passage doun the River we had after I went on bord. Some of us was on shore every Day shooteing turkeys & kild as many as we cood eat the most of the way down the River. We staid at lime stone several Days and then proceed on our journey by land. the Rodes being very bad we was ableged to leave the half of our goods at the River and have not brought them yiet.

the 27th of November we arrived at this place wich is ten miles from lexington. we got an empty cabin wich brother Roberts famile and mine lived in five weaks. then I movd of about half a mile whare I expect to make a crop on rented land. I have not purchased any land yiet nor shant tel I see more of the Country.

I think we have been grately favoured throughout our journey thanks bee to Almity God for it. We have had our helth reasonable wel tho we was exposed to the cold & wet weather.

I have given you some account of our journey, I will give you some smal acount of the Country as far as I am Able.

the land as far as I have traveled wich is about 70 miles in lenth and about 20 miles across the Country is very rich except about 10 miles wich is very pore hilly & stony. the Rest is levil. A beautiful soil not a stone to be seen except in branches

or Creeks & I have Reason to beleave this rich body of land extends much further than I have seen.

likewise I am creadible informed there is in this Country large bodeys of broken hilly pore land such as no person could live on only servaid to sell to those that never saw it.—I advise you all never to buy land without seing it first unless you can depend on the person that sels it to you tho he shood offer it for six pence per acre. I have been offered land for three pound per hundred since I came heare tho I wood not have it as a Gift. a great Deel of this bad land lays on licking, the prise of good land is from 10 to 12 shillings per acre in the Settlement, Virginny Money. out of the Settlement it may be had for a Dollar per acre. for my part I am not disapointed. hear is peace and plenty except on some part of the frontears whare the Savages is frequently stealing horses.

but in the Settlement I beleve we are as fre from Danger as you are in baltimore. I am much pleased with the Country. I think it will bee the best part of North Ameryca. We have a trade with the Spannards wich is a great help for this Country. they receive our tobacko. Give for it money or Goods. A number of Men have gone to the Spannards and got pasports from the Governor to trade there as much as they pleas.

I can not assert what is the comon produce of this land but I have Reason to beleave it yields from 10 to 12 barrels of corn per acre.

I did promis to Rite to several of my freinds but must omit it at preset as I wood wish to see more of the Country first as I might then give them more satisfaction. I write no one in particular but I write you all togeather for this time expecting to hear from you all the first opertunity. My family is all in good health & desires to be remembered to you all.

Corn heare is from six shillings to ten per barrel. Pork fifteen shillings per hundred. beef sixteen. horses is much cheaper heare than they are with you. Sheap is 20 shillings a head. theare is fine Range heare in the Woods for creaters, tho the corn is much hurt with the frost in some places.

I had like to forget to mention the water. I find it is good except in some particular places and much plentier than I expected to find it.

When you write direct to Grants Old Station Burbon County which is the place where I now live. So I wil bid you all farewell till the next opertunity.

(Signed) J. WILLMOTT.

(Robert Wilmot to Benjamin Talbott.)

Oct. 3, 1791.

Dr. Sir.—I imbrace this favourable oppertunity by Mr. Killey who is coming to baltimore, to let you kno that we are all well through the mercy of God. the offis is opened to survey the officers land of the Contineltle line, and as we all are conserned in this land of billes, and as it is out my power to luck after it, I think it would be well done in you to do it. we must all bear a proposionable part of the expence. the office is kept at Philadelphia and if you get the Warrents mine can be got at the same time, and then I will engage to lay the warrents and have the Rest of the business done.

A coppy of the will out of the office & the county seal to it & a power of aturney will do the business I am informed.

tell my Acquaintances that has a nosion of seeing this Country not to halt between two opionions. that bugaboo of the Indians is quite removed out of the way.

I give my love with Priseys to my dear Sister and family Uncle & Aunt with the family & Connecsion & to others if they inquire after us. farewell, & if it is out of our powers to meet heare let us strive to meet in heaven. from Yours

(signed) ROBT. WILLMOTT.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE

William and Robert Wilmot joined the Revolutionary forces at the outbreak of the war and were recommended at an early date for commissions in the Maryland Militia. William was appointed by the Council of Safety on August 5, 1776, Ensign in Capt. Zachariah MacCubbin's Company, of Colonel Josiah Carvel Hall's battalion, Maryland Militia for the flying camp and was active in the enrolling of recruits for the service. On December 10, 1776 he was commissioned First Lieut. of Capt. Benjamin Brookes' Company, 3rd. Maryland Regiment, under the command of Col. Mordecai Gist, and was promoted to a

captaincy in the same regiment on October 15, 1777. He was transferred January 1, 1781 to the 2nd. Maryland Regiment, commanded by Col. John Ganby, with Lieut. Col. John Eager Howard, second in command.

His name shows in service record between August 1, 1780 and January 1, 1782, and again between January 1, 1782 and January 1, 1783.

In a pay list for pay due non-commissioned officers and privates of the Maryland Line from January 1, 1782 to January 1, 1783, his Company is styled the First Company, 4th Battalion. His death is referred to in Archives of Maryland, Vol. 18, page 479.

In the early fall of 1782, Capt. Wilmot commanded a party of observation attached to the camp of the Southern Army, located at Ashley Hill, on the Ashley River, ten miles from Charleston. His post was upon John's Island, near Charleston, where he kept in close touch with all the plans and movements of the enemy within the town.

As a soldier he was fearless, ambitious and fond of adventure, and the very qualities which secured for him promotion in the military calling were destined to be the means of his final un-doing.

On November 14, 1782, just one month prior to the evacuation of Charleston by the British, Kosciusko suggested to Capt. Wilmot and Lieut. Moore of the Maryland Line, the fatal enterprise of crossing over to James Island for the purpose of surprising a party of the enemy's wood cutters from Fort Johnson. A negro who furnished information to the Americans participating in this adventure is believed to have been sent as a decoy to lead them into an ambuscade. At any rate, the enemy was well prepared for the surprise and poured into the little party so deadly a fusillade that Capt. Wilmot was killed instantly, while Lieut. Moore, with others, were left on the field covered with wounds. Kosciusko escaped injury, although his weapon was shattered in his hand and his coat pierced by four balls.

Young Wilmot was buried by the British with all the honors of war, having achieved the unique distinction of being

the last to shed his life's blood in an engagement between American and British troops during the Revolution.

Historians of the Revolutionary period give the following record:

"Capt. Wilmot, with a small command, still continued to cover John's Island and to watch the passage of the Stono, and his love of enterprise led him, occasionally, to cross the river and harass or watch the enemy on James Island."

"In one of these adventures, November 14, 1782, undertaken in conjunction with Kosciusko, against a party of the enemy's woodcutters, he fell in an ambuscade, was himself shot dead, and Lieut. Moore, his second in command, and a servant, severely wounded and made prisoners.

"This was the last bloodshed in the American War."

The British accorded him a full military funeral.

It is not definitely known just the exact spot where Capt. William Wilmot was buried by the British, but it is believed to be in the Episcopal Church-yard on James Island. The writer of this volume has visited this cemetery and endeavored to locate the precise burial place, but without success, as there was no positive means of identification—no tombstone or marker having been erected in honor of his memory and patriotic services.

It is a regrettable thing to note that Capt. Wilmot's life was sacrificed in the service of his country after the Treaty of Peace had been signed. Had it not been for the slow means of communication in that day and time, no doubt, his useful life would have been preserved.

The Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume 6, Page 140, contains a letter from Captain William Willmott to Benjamin Talbott, Baltimore County, Maryland, written at headquarters on Schoolkill, thirty-four miles above Philadelphia, and giving an account of a defeat of the Revolutionary forces at Staten Island and his wonderful escape from the Hessians. In this letter John Willmott, his oldest brother and head of the family upon the death of his father Robert Wilmot, Sr., in 1773 is

mentioned. Mention is made of Sarah (Merryman) Wilmot, wife of Robert, Sr., and mother of John and William, died in 1781; Mary (Polly) Wilmot, sister of John and William, married Thomas Gittings of Baltimore County.

THE WILL OF CAPTAIN WILMOT

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Wilmot, of Baltimore County and State of Maryland . . . being at this time called to the defense of my Country, do hereby make this my last will and testament . . . Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Wilmot . . . one tract of land lying in Baltimore County called Snake Den containing one hundred acres, also one lot of land lying in Winchester Town, Frederick County. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Talbott . . . the sum of twenty-five pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Eleanor Bowen . . . the sum of twenty-five pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Ruth Wilmot . . . the sum of one hundred pounds and my young horse three years old. Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Wilmot . . . seventy-five pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Benjamin Wilmot . . . the sum of twenty-five pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Wilmot . . . the sum of one hundred pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister (in law) Ann Wilmot, wife to my brother John, my Rideing mare. Item. I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Wilmot above named . . . one negro boy named Will and also one negro woman named Judah, she and her increase. Whereas the principal part of my personal estate consists in certificates from the State of Maryland my will and desire is, that the legacies mentioned in this will, shall be paid off with the money arising therefrom when received, and whereas my aforesaid brother Robert at this time belongs to the Continental Army and may from the fortune of War, fall before he disposes of what I have hereby bequeathed to him, and in such case my will and desire is that my brother Richard Wilmot . . . should inherit the tract of land called Snake Den and the negro boy called Will, and that my brother Benjamin Wilmot . . . should inherit the tract of land lying in Winchester's Town, Frederick (County), and also the negro woman named Judah and her increase. All of which I have bequeathed to my aforesaid brother Robert. I do nominate, constitute and ap-

point my brother in law Benjamin Talbott to be the executor of this my last will and testament . . . twenty-first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.*

WILLIAM WILMOT (Seal).

Witnesses:

JOHN MERRYMAN.
SARAH MERRYMAN.
RUTHY GILL.

1. Baltimore County Wills, Liber C, folio 555.

*Date of Probate, May 27, 1783.

ROBERT WILMOT

Colonel Robert Wilmot, a Lieut. of Artillery from Baltimore County, Md., throughout the Revolutionary War, came to Kentucky before the organization of the State, settled with his family on a large tract of land in Bourbon County in 1786; was first elected to the Legislature in 1796, and was several times reelected; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Kentucky of 1799 that formed the second constitution of the State and was one of the most worthy and valuable of the pioneer settlers of the State. His daughter, Rebecca Ridgely Wilmot, married Joel Scott—son Robert W. Scott, lawyer, farmer and stock raiser, born November 2, 1808.

Scott established the free school system of Kentucky. He was educated in Transylvania College, married Elizabeth Watts Brown, daughter of Dr. Preston W. and Elizabeth Watts Brown of Frankfort, Ky. Her father was a son of Rev. John Brown and Margaret Preston (daughter of John Preston and Elizabeth Patton of Virginia, from whom descended several of the distinguished families of Virginia and Kentucky) and youngest brother of Hon. John Brown, Hon. James Brown and Dr. Samuel Brown. They had seven children—Dr. Preston B. Scott, Dr. John O. Scott, Mary Brown Scott, married Col. ------ Mayor of Frankfort; Rebecca E. Scott, married Lafayette Green; Louise R. Scott, married E. Rumsey Wayne of Owensboro, Ky.; Elizabeth W. and Henrietta R., unmarried. Reference Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky 1878.

Robert Wilmot (s. Robert, s. John, s. John) b. Dec. 25, 1757—d. Aug. 5, 1839—m. Priscilla Ridgely Dorsey, 1781—b. 1762—d. April 9, 1814.

Children:

1. William R. (M. D.)—b. Apr. 2, 1783—d. 1834—m. in Missouri, returned to Kentucky.
2. Rebecca R.—b. June 3, 1785—d. 1820—m. Joel Scott of Franklin County, Ky., 1805.
3. Charles R.—b. Nov. 25, 1786—d. young.
4. Charles R.—b. Apr. 27, 1788—m. Matilda Chinn. Went to Iowa.
5. Robert—b. June 5, 1791—m. Miss Mansfield.
6. (Polly) Mary Dorsey—b. Nov. 3, 1792—d. Sept. 29, 1867—m. Philemon B. Price, April 1, 1810—b. Jan. 25, 1783—d. Sept. 5, 1835. Moved to Illinois. He was a merchant and while on a trip to Philadelphia to purchase goods, died of cholera.
7. Sarah—b. Aug. 13, 1794—m. (1) Flint M. Chenoweth; (2) Samuel Hitt. Moved to Mo.
8. Priscilla Dorsey—b. Mar. 20, 1798—d. 1849—m. Richard T. Keene of Scott County, Ky., 1817.
9. Nancy Ann—b. Aug. 17, 1799—m. Daniel Stephens. Moved to Indiana.
10. John—b. May 26, 1802—d. young.
11. John Fletcher—b. Jan. 13, 1806—m. Harriet Skillman, 1826.
12. Robert, adopted son, reared by Col. Robert Wilmot. Studied medicine. Moved to Missouri.

A letter found in the Maryland Archives, Vol. 12, p. 254 from a Committee recommending Robert Wilmott, a native of Baltimore County, and attached to the Liberties of America for Commission as a Lieutenant or Ensign in the service. This petition bears the signature of about twelve of the leading citizens and is dated September 2, 1776.

Col. Robert Wilmot was in Bourbon Co. as early as 1790. Petition No. 2277, Archive Dept. Va. State Library: 27 Oct. 1790—"To the Honorable and general Assembly at the town of Richmond in the State of Virginia; The petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of the County of Bourbon humbly prays

you or honours to grant you Petitioners and Inspection 800 Tobacco on Stoner at the Town of Hopewell and your Petitioners in are in Duty your Humble Servts." Among the petitioners is Robert Wilmott (Hopewell is now Paris).

Wilmot's name was not signed to a petition, 27 Oct. 1788.

In 1927 there was a memorial tablet placed on the Bourbon County court house by the D. A. R. listing the names of "Soldiers of the American Revolution who died—citizens of Bourbon County". Official record of these soldiers was obtained by the D. A. R. before listing. Robert Wilmot was among them. No title given.

Robert Wilmot, writing from Bourbon County, Kentucky, 1837, states that his grandfather, John Wilmot, came from England and settled in Baltimore County, where he married. Reference is here made probably to his great grandfather, John Wilmot, Sr., who died in 1719. Among Maryland early settlers, a John Willymot was transported in 1676 and a Robert Willimot in 1678. John and Robert Wilmot were in Baltimore County as Taxables in 1694, probably brothers.

Lt. Robert Wilmot received slightly less than 3000 acres of land, in payment for his Revolutionary service.

WILL OF ROBERT WILLMOTT

I, Robert Willmott, of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, and memory, do make this my last will and Testament; My Executor hereinafter named, is empowered and requested to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses first.

Second: having heretofore given and advanced to my sons William, Charles, and Robert, therefore portions of my estate, I will and bequeath nothing more to them nor their heirs.

Third: I give and bequeath to my youngest son, John F. Willmott, one hundred acres of land where I now reside; and also four or five acres more or less over the old road adjoining the line of Michael Huffman, on the Southeast side; with all

the appurtenances thereto belonging; with all my stock of every kind, and plantation Utensils, with all my Household furniture of every description.

Fourth: That the said son John F. Willmott, is to pay to his five sisters, namely, Rebecca Scott, Sally Hitt, Polly Price, and Priscilla Keen, and Ann Stevens, or their heirs of such as are dead, an equal part of the full sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, the money being previously put in his hands by me. Polly Price is already paid her part; and Ann Stevens' heirs is also paid off by me. I except the fifth part, that would be coming to Sally Hitt—I give and bequeath it to her daughter Polly Ann Chenoeth, my Granddaughter; I do this because my said daughter Sally Hitt brought to her last husband, to that amount Estate; and her daughter Polly Ann, has been cut out of his estate, by an informality in his last will and testament; and as it was intended that my five daughters, above named, should have an equal part of my lands unbequeathed, and each of them.

Fifth: Having sold their parts to my son John F. Willmott, their portions of the lands, and he having their full receipts for the purchase money, and I knowing the fact, I by this will, bequeath to said John F. Willmott, their interest in the land, and make him the only heir to inherit all my lands where I now live; I do by this invest him with complete title and possession to their portions, as well as all the rest of my lands.

Sixth: I further bequeath to my son John F. Willmott, my negro man named Steven, for him and his heirs forever.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Priscilla A. Willmott, one negro woman named Mary, to her and her heirs forever, except hereinafter named.

Eight: I give and bequeath to my grandson, William W. Willmott, one Yellow Boy named Lishe, about eight years old to him and his heirs forever.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Willmott, son of my son John F. Willmott, a negro boy named Henry Black, about five years old, to him and his heirs forever.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to my Grandson Isaac F. Willmott, one yellow girl, about four years old, to him and his heirs

forever. It is my will and desire that my son John F. youngest daughter, Rebecca, have the first child that her sister Priscilla's woman has, a live born and lives one year, for her and her heirs forever.

Eleventh: And as will be money coming to me from the Government and Maryland, after my decease, my will and desire is, that my Executor John F. Willmott, receive and receipt for the same, and pay an equal part to all his brothers and sisters or their heirs: Again, as there may be coming to me from England, a considerable sum or Legacy, and perhaps not till after my decease; if so my desire is that my son, Charles R. Willmott and John F. Willmott do prosecute the claim; the one half of it for my trouble and expense; and the other half to be equally divided between the grandchildren of the old John Willmott from England. There is now but three alive, myself, Polly Hall, and Polly Gittings, of Baltimore; and if they are dead, the Great Grandchildren will come in for their equal parts of it, or part of other half.

Twelve: Now it is my will and desire and last request, that if either of the above named heirs appears to be dissatisfied, and brings any dispute or any suits, or causes any suits, or objects to this will being spread on record, in any attempt to debar my son John F. Willmott, whom I appoint my Executor, from carrying this will into effect, shall not inherit one cent what is bequeathed to them, and their parts are to be taken and divided equally amongst the balance of the heirs that is friendly to this will.

Thirteen: I will and desire in this will to make void and revoke all others heretofore made.

Given from under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May eighteen hundred and thirty-eight. Acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witness. Acknowledged and signed on the other side.

ROBERT WILLMOTT.

Witnesses:

John Giltmer.
William Link
Robert Willmott, Jr.
Joseph Case.

At the September term of the County Court of Bourbon County, Kentucky, on the 2nd day of September, 1839.

This last will and Testament of Robert Willmott deceased, was proven in open court, by the oath of Joseph Case, John Giltmer, and William Link, the attesting witnesses thereto; and being sworn to by John F. Willmott, the Executor therein named, is ordered to record. Witness Thomas P. Smith, Clerk of said Court, the date above.

THOS. P. SMITH, Clk.

JOEL AND REBECCA RIDGELY SCOTT

Rebecca Ridgely Wilmot (dau. of Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John).

What Robert Wilmot Scott has written of her:

"Of her little is remembered by the writer except that she had a tall and elegant person, a clear and melodius voice, industrious and domestic habits, with a heart full of affection for relatives and friends, but more than all for her husband and sons."

Children of Joel and Rebecca Ridgely Wilmot Scott:

1. John Ridgely Scott—b. 1806—d. 1871—m. Sydney Jane Jones, 1837—b. 1816—d. 1888.
2. Robert Wilmott Scott—b. 1808—d. 1884—m. Elizabeth Watts Brown, 1831.

John Ridgely Scott—m. Sydney Jane Jones.

Children:

1. Rebecca Wilmot Scott—b. 1838—d. 1912—m. Thomas W. Freeman, 1866.
2. Joel Early Scott—b. 1841—d. 1898—m. Eleanor Allen.
3. Thomas Wynn Scott—b. 1843—d. 1918—m. Martha Ayres.
4. Margaret Jane Scott—b. 1848.
5. Susan Elizabeth Scott—b. 1855.

Rebecca Wilmot Scott—m. Thomas W. Freeman.

Children:

1. Martha Dandridge Freeman—m. T. W. Shackleford.
2. John Sydney Freeman—b. Oct. 26, 1869—d. March 18, 1893—s.
3. Thomas Wilmott Freeman—m. May Dudley. Lives in Raleigh, N. C.
4. Eliza Jane Freeman—m. E. T. Farmer, 1909. Lives in Louisville, Ky.

Joel Earley Scott—m. Eleanor Allen.

Child:

1. John Ridgely Scott—b. 1870—d. 1912—m. Lelia Wilson.

Thomas Wynn Scott—m. Martha Ayres.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Jane—b. 1868—d. 1897—m. Arthur Sager.
2. Rebecca Wilmot Scott—b. 1868—d. 1919—m. Wm. Blaikie.
3. Martha Scott—b. April 26, 1870—d. 1926—m. James Thompson.
4. Walter Ayres Scott—b. 1872—d. 1914—s.

Children of Elizabeth B. and Arthur Sager:

George Sager, Jr.—b. 1895—m. Chita Rodman. Two children: Geo. III—b. 1921; Arthur R.—b. Oct. 1922.

Martha Scott—m. James Thompson.

Children:

1. Thomas Wynne Thompson—b. 1893—m. Dorothy Mulcahy.
2. James R. Thompson—b. 1897—m. Lula Scruggs.
3. Martha Jane Thompson—d. 1936—m. G. K. Gillaspie.
4. Edmund Thompson—b. 1917.
5. Josephine Thompson—b. 1920.

Margaret Jane Scott (dau. John Ridgely and Sydney Scott) b. 1848—d. 1928—m. Dr. John A. Lewis, 1868. Lived in Georgetown, Ky.

Children:

1. John Cadwallader, M.D.—d. 1935—m. Emmaline Offett.
2. Sydney Scott.
3. Wallace Holliday—d. 1900.
4. Mary Elizabeth—d. 1885.

Susan Elizabeth Scott (dau. John Ridgely and Sydney Scott) b. 1855—d. 1903—m. Edward Ayres.

Children:

1. Sydney Jane—d. 1915—m. Thomas Bedford.
2. Walter N.

Robert Wilmot Scott (s. Joel) b. 11-2-1803—d. 11-9-84, Frankfort—m. Elizabeth Watts Brown, 1831—b. 7-3-1811—d. 12-25-66, Frankfort, Ky. Graduate of Transylvania University, lawyer by profession.

Children:

1. Dr. Preston Brown Scott—b. 9-12-1832—d. 9-24-1900—m. Jane Porter Campbell 11-15-62.
2. John Orlando—b. 6-10-1837—d. 1907—m. Ellen Melville, of Alabama.
3. Mary Brown Scott—b. 6-16-1839—d. 10-17-1885, Louisville—m. Samuel I. M. Major, 10-30-1862.
4. Eleanor Rebecca Scott—b. 4-9-1841—d. 3-9-1896—m. Lafayette Green, 10-10-66.
5. Elizabeth Brown Scott—b. 5-5-1843—d. 1925, Frankfort (extinct line).
6. Louise Bucks Scott—b. 5-23-45—d. 4-27-20, Buffalo, N. Y.—m. (1) Edward Rumsey Wing; (2) Wm. Campbell Preston Breckenridge—b. 8-26-57, Md.—d. 11-15-04, Lex., Ky.
7. Henrietta Reese Scott—b. 7-20-1849—d. Sept., 1929, Buffalo, N. Y.—m. David D. Mitchell, 1884, who died Sept., 1900, in Philippine Islands, in action against insurgent natives. One daughter: Henrietta Scott Mitchell—m. B. P. Wiley (line extinct).

Preston Brown Scott (s. Robert, s. Joel) b. 9-12-1832—d. 9-24-1900—m. Jane Porter Campbell 11-15-62—b. 7-25-1840—d. 3-3-1917, Atlanta, Ga.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Preston Scott—b. 18—d. in infancy.
2. Jane Porter Scott—b. 1865.
3. Marian Sterling—b. 1866—d. 1867.
4. Campbell—b. 1869.
5. Rumsey Wing—b. 1876.

Jane Porter Scott (dau. Preston Brown, s. Robert, s. Joel) b. 1865—d. 1928, Atlanta, Ga., buried at Memphis, Tenn.—m. Frank L. Woodruff, Memphis, 1900.

Campbell Scott (s. Preston Brown, s. Robert, s. Joel) b. 4-14-1869, Louisville, Ky.—m. Nellie Mansfield Smith, Oct. 19, 1893. Reside Montclair, N. J. (See Who's Who in America.)

Children:

1. Eleanor Preston Scott—b. 8-21-1894, Louisville—m. Reginald Wadsworth Gauchois, June, 1915. Lives Yonkers, N. Y.
2. Preston Henry—b. 2-25-1902, E. Orange, N. J.—m. Margaret Carr, New York City, 11-15-1929. Children: Preston Brown Scott—b. 9-2-30, New York—d. 3-11-31; Mary Alice Scott—b. 1-2-32, Montclair, N. J.

Rumsey Wing Scott (s. Preston Brown, s. Robert, s. Joel) b. 9-3-1876—m. Eugenia Jefferson (granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, famous actor), April, 1903.

Children:

1. Thomas Preston Scott—b. 6-6-1907, Washington, D. C. —m. Elizabeth Linn, 1932, Montclair, N. J. Children: Peter Courtney Scott—b. 11-15-33, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Jane Campbell Scott—b. 7-20-37, E. Orange, N. J.

John Orlando Scott (s. Robert Wilmot, s. Joel) b. 6-10-37—m. Ellen Melville.

Children:

1. Louise R. Scott—m. Perry, Houston, Texas.
2. Robert W. Scott—b._____—d. 1932.
3. Preston B.
4. Stuart. Lives Austin, Texas.

Mary Brown Scott (dau. Robert Wilmot, s. Joel) b. 6-16-1839—d. 10-17-1885, Louisville—m. Samuel I. M. Major (Lt. Com. U.S.N., retired, 1922), 10-30-1862.

Children:

1. Robert Scott Major—b. 2-23-1864—d. 9-5-1865.
2. Kate Major—b. 8-27-66—d. 4-14-67.
3. Mary Elizabeth Major—b. 7-17-68—d. 9-9-72.
4. Eleanor Green Major—b. 8-26-70—d. 7-15-71.
5. S. I. M. Major—b. 9-4-77, Frankfort, Ky.—m. Agnes Morton Willson 1-30-32—b. 4-13-1889.

Eleanor Rebecca Scott (dau. Robert, s. Joel) b. 4-9-1841—d. 3-9-96—m. Lafayette Green, 10-10-66.

Children:

1. Elizabeth S. Green—b. 9-27-1863—d. 9-28-1869.
2. Willis Green—b. 1-4-1870. A.B., Centre College.
3. Preston Scott Green—b. 7-17-77.
4. Jennie S. Green—b. 9-26-1879.
5. Robert W. Scott Green—b. 8-30-82.

Col. Robert Wilmot and his brother John lived in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the old homestead. The original homestead is located on Brown's Station Pike and is about eleven miles from the city of Lexington.

The original house built before 1800 by Robert Wilmot, was located about forty yards to the north of the present brick house which was built by John Fletcher, son of Robert, around 1840. The foundation of the original house are partly visible at this time. The original house is approximately 20 by 40 feet. The ground is slightly higher than site of present house. Nearby is another house undoubtedly erected by Robert Wilmot. Built of beautifully hewn logs which are well preserved, two rooms long with an old fashioned rock, stack chimney between. An areaway, wide enough for the chimney with its broad foundations and shoulders, separates the rooms. This areaway is now closed, but was perhaps originally open. This must have been the kitchen originally used by Col. Wilmot and his family.

Adjacent to the house grounds and between the house now standing and that built by Col. Robert Wilmot and the barn

and out-buildings, and slightly to the left is the family burial lot which covers a small space probably 30 by 50 feet and has a substantial iron fence about it. It was impossible to tell the exact number of graves in this plot. It is certain that there were twelve bodies, possibly more. Priscilla Dorsey Wilmot was buried there in 1814 and Col. Robert Wilmot in 1839. Rebecca Wilmot Scott is buried here, John Fletcher Wilmot and wife, Harriet Skillman Wilmot, two infant children of Isaac Franklin Wilmot and Nina Boone Wilmot are there. Hattie P. Cummins, daughter of Sarah Catherine Wilmot Cummins and Dr. B. F. Cummins also are there.

The monument over the graves of Col. Robert Wilmot and his wife Priscilla Dorsey was erected by their son John Fletcher who inherited the home place. It was hauled from Frankfort, Kentucky, before there were any railroads and during the trip the shaft was broken. It was never replaced, the broken shaft being used. The monument is pretentious considering the time when erected. It now stands about ten feet high and the first part of it is built square and on the top stands the broken shaft, three or four feet high. The inscriptions are on the faces of the square base; the material containing the inscriptions is a white, crumbling sandstone. It is with difficulty that the inscriptions can be read. They are as follows:

"Mrs. Priscilla Dorsey Wilmot died April 9, 1814 in the 52nd year of her age."

"Col. Robert Wilmot was born December 25, 1757, in Maryland near Baltimore, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in 1776, remained five years an artillery officer. Married Priscilla Dorsey, April 17, 1781. Moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, about 1792. Represented the county seven years and was a member of the Convention. Died August 5, 1839."

"This monument erected to their memory by their son, John Fletcher Willmott."

Robert Wilmott, Jr. (s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) b. June 5, 1791—m. Miss Mansfield.

Children:

1. John. Moved South.
2. Priscilla—d. in Lexington, Ky.—m. Wyatt Higgins.

Philemon Bird Price married Mary Dorsey Willmot (dau. of Col. Robert Willmot, of Burbon Co., Ky., April 10, 1810.

(Price first married, October 6, 1803, Carrilla Mansell. He moved to Jacksonville, Ill., 1833, from Georgetown, Ky., was a merchant. While on a trip to Philadelphia to buy goods, he was stricken with cholera, and died, and was buried there.)

Mary Dorsey Wilmott Price had seven sons, and one daughter.

The daughter: Ann Dorsey Price—b. 2-2-1811 in Kentucky—d. May 25, 1873, Berlin, Ill. Interred, Jacksonville, Ill. Married William Barton Warren, 7-3-1827, Georgetown, Ky. Had 11 children.

Her husband was a Major in the Mexican War.

Daughter: Agnes Fountleroy Warren—b. 3-1-1848, Jacksonville, Ill.—d. June 14, 1926. Interred, New Berlin, Ill. Married February 24, 1869, to Victor M. Kenney, who was born 9-30-1846, and was living, in his 94th year, in 1939, in St. Louis. They had six children.

Daughter: Ann Warren Kenney—b. 5-10-1874, New Berlin, Ill. Married June 12, 1895, Clement William Nelson, who was born July 12, 1870, Morristown, Ill., died March 21, 1931, buried in St. Louis. Three children.
He was Assistant Ordnance Chief during the World War.

Daughter: Agnes Kenney Nelson—b. 8-28-1898, at Lavermore, N. D.—d. Sept. 11, 1923, at St. Louis.
Married Lt. Grant Milner Webster (World War) 12-22-17, sine prole.

Daughter: Charlotte Eleanor Nelson—b. 2-4-1908, St. Louis. Married March 17, 1928, to Second Lt. Wm. Griffith Stephenson, Jr., of Columbia, Mo. West Point Graduate, Class 1925. One child. Wm. Griffith Stephenson III—b. March 13, 1929, Manilla, P. I.

Son: Clement William Nelson, Jr.—b. May 26, 1909, St. Louis. Married Marjorie Jean Priest Williams, of St. Louis, January 11, 1929. One child, Marjorie Ann Nelson—b. April 3, 1930, St. Louis, Mo.

Priscilla Dorsey Wilmot (dau. Robert, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) b. Mar. 20, 1798—m. Richard T. (Tubman) Keene of Scott County, Ky., 1817—b. 1784, Taylors Island, Md.—d. 1832, Scott Co., Ky.

Child:

Robert Wilmot Keene—b. 1821, Georgetown, Ky.—d. 1894—m. Catherine Williams, 1845—b. 1828, Woodford Co., Ky.—d. 1902, Tex, Mo.

Robert Wilmot Keene (s. Priscilla and Richard T. Keene) b. 1821, Georgetown, Ky.—d. 1894, Lexington, Mo.—m. Catherine Williams, 1845—b. 1828—d. 1902.

Children:

1. Bodie-Annah Keene—b. 1846, Georgetown, Ky.—d. 1907, St. Louis—m. Jos. Scott Laurie, 1869, at Lexington, Mo.—b. 1840, Boonville, Mo.—d. 1911, St. Louis.
2. Virgil Williams Keene—b. 1848—d. 1920—m. Sally Lamar, 1880.
3. Martha McCracken Keene—b. 1850—d. 1924—s.
4. Catherine Williams Keene—b. 1853—d. 1895—s.
5. Frances Wallis Keene—b. 1857—s.

Bodie Annah Keene (dau. Robert Keene and Catherine) b. 1846—m. Joseph Scott Laurie—b. 1840.

Children:

1. Joseph Scott Laurie, Jr.—b. 1876—m. Nina Hequembourg, 1906—b. 1876.
2. Annie Laurie—b. 1878—m. William Carver Forder, 1910—b. 1878.

Nancy Ann Wilmott (dau. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) b. Aug. 17, 1799—m. Daniel Stephens. Moved to Indiana.

Children:

1. Robert Stephens.
2. Polly Ann Stephens.
3. Elizabeth Stephens.
4. Priscilla Stephens.

John Fletcher Wilmot (s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) d. Aug. 11, 1855—m. Harriet Skillman, 1826, Bedford, Va.

Children:

1. Priscilla Ann—b. 1827—m. Wm. S. Kinney. Three children.
2. William Washington—b. 1829—m. Mollie J. Breckinridge. Moved to Baton Rouge, La.
3. Robert Scott—b. 1832—m. (1) Lizzie Tanner; (2) Miss Howard; (3) Mollie Allen.
4. Isaac Franklin—b. 1834—m. (1) Nannie Tanner; (2) Nina Boone.
5. Rebecca D.—b. 1837—m. A. A. Breckinridge. Moved to Platte Co., Missouri.
6. Sarah Catherine—b. 1839—m. Dr. B. F. Cummins. Moved to Bluffton, Indiana.
7. John Brooks—b. 1841—m. Mollie Smith. No children.
8. Eliza Jane—b. 1843—m. Harvey W. Bain.
9. Charles Edgar—b. Jan. 7, 1846—m. Anna L. Jones.
10. Curtis S.—b. 1848—m. Jennie Webb.
11. Mary Ollie—b. 1852—m. J. Smith Kinney. One child.

William Washington Wilmot (s. John F., s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.)

Child:

1. Cauley. Lives in Liberty, Missouri.

Robert Scott Wilmot (s. John F., s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.)

Children:

1. William—d. unmarried.
2. John—m. Miss Offutt.
3. Anna.
4. Elizabeth—m. Cummins.

Isaac Franklin Wilmot (s. John Fletcher, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) m. Nina Boone.

Children:

1. J. Smith—m. Sallie Triegle. No issue.
2. William Tanner—m. Miss Boone. Three children (2 boys, 1 girl) lost son in France, World's War.
3. Catherine—s.
4. Boone—m.
5. Edith—s.
6. Carl (M.D.)—s.
7. Lula—s.
8. James—m. Miss Jacoby.

Carl B. Wilmot, M.D. (s. Isaac Franklin, s. John Fletcher, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) m. Mary Howard. No issue. Lives in Louisville, Ky.

John Brooks Wilmot (s. John F., s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) m.

Children:

1. Brooks (M.D.)—m. Lives in Louisville, Ky.
2. Isaac Skillman—m. Lotta Spears.

Isaac Skillman Wilmot (s. John Brooks, s. John Fletcher, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) m. Lotta Spears.

Child:

1. Warren Spears—b. Sept. 24, 1913.

Charles Edgar Wilmot (s. John F., s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John, Sr.) m. Anna L. Jones.

Children:

1. Gano Patterson—b. July 10, 1874—m. No issue. Lives in Cincinnati, O.
2. Edna R.—b. July 10, 1876—m. J. E. Cooper.
3. Jennie Walker—b. April 13, 1879—m. A. J. Vance.
4. Hattie Bell—b. April 28, 1881—m. E. J. Hinton.
5. Charles E. J.—b. May 13, 1884—m. Emma Ford. No issue.
6. Anna L.—b. June 19, 1888—d. .....—m. Edward Bryan. No issue.

Curtis S. Wilmot (s. John Fletcher, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John).

Children:

1. Margaret W.—m. Robert Latham.
2. John W.—m. Irene Cruse. Lives in Oklahoma, has seven children.
3. George F.—s.
4. Harriet S.—m. Samuel Thomas Harrison. Three children.
5. Jane A.—m. John B. Davis. Four children.
6. Curtis S., Jr.—m. Jewell McCullom. Lives in Oklahoma, one son, Curtis S., III.

John W Wilmot (s. Curtis S., s. John Fletcher, s. Robert, s. Robert, s. John, s. John).

Children:

1. Jennie Belle.
2. John W., Jr.
3. Grace.
4. Florence.
5. Curtis L.
6. Jesse D.
7. Irene.

MISCELLANEOUS—MARYLAND AND KENTUCKY

Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 3, page 95, contains the will of Henry Willmutt, Dorchester County, dated February 26, 1696—probated June 4, 1707. To his daughter, Eliza, 50 acres of land known as "Willmutt's Adventure".

RUTH WILMOT, married January 26, 1784, by Rev. Mr. West, Nathan Bowen to Ruth Wilmot. (Reference Baltimore Marriage License.)

Benjamin Willmot lived in Easton, Maryland, and was a watch maker by trade. See deed dated June 12, 1801, from George Brinsfield to said Willmott. Purchased and owner all or part of the Estate known as "Londonderry", adjoining the

town of Easton, and sold land adjoining the Court House. See Book J. L. No. 29, page 98; also see same book under date of September 20th, 1801. Benjamin Willimott was evidently single as he signed all deeds alone. He sold "Middle Neck" to William Harrington December 8th, 1801, and this transaction is recorded in the above book. There are many real estate transactions between 1798 and 1828.

He executed a deed March 17, 1802, sold house in Easton. See page 314. He was Justice of the Peace and acknowledged bill of sale of negro boy August 21, 1802. See page 444 of the same book.

Married in this city on Tuesday evening last, by the Reverend Mr. Judd, Mr. Robert Getty of George Town, to the amiable Miss Margaret Wilmot of this city. (Reference Baltimore Gazette, December 29, 1808.)

David A. Willmoth, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky, b. in Hardin County, Ky., Oct. 24, 1874, s. of William and Parmelia (Klinglesmith) Willmoth. Father b. in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1851, the son of Louis Willmoth, a Virginian, who came wth his parents from Virginia, settling in Washington County, Kentucky. The Willmoths have been farmers and a few generations back were noted as breeders and trainers of thoroughbred race horses.

First wife, Maggie Brown (dau. of William Brown of Meade County, Ky.) d. 1905. Second wife Edna L. Crolle.

Robert Wilmot of Frankfort, Kentucky, writes under date of March 27, 1906: "Chester R. Wilmot, Louisville, Kentucky, is my only son. I am the only son of William Wilmot who was an only son of Robert Wilmot who came to the United States from England in 1815 in Frankfort, Kentucky. He left a brother and sister in England".

Samuel M. Wilmoth—m.

Children:

1. Nettie—m. James Lail.
2. Charles. Lives in Paris, Ky.
3. Clara. Detroit, Mich.
4. Carl. Cynthiana, Ky.

Joseph Francis Wilmoth—b. 1850, New Richmond, Ohio—m. Mary Elizabeth Warnock, Cynthiana, Ky.

Children:

1. John Homer—b. 1880—s. San Francisco.
2. Samuel M.—b. 1882. Santa Clara, Calif., 6 mos.
3. Robert L.—b. 1898—m. Dalhort, Texas.
4. Jessie—m. Frank Kritz. Lives in Detroit, Mich.
5. Myrtle Edwina—m. J. Elmer Keifer, Spokane, Wash.
6. Ethel—d. in infancy.

MARYLAND FIRST CENSUS

John Wilmot lived in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1790 at the time of the taking of the first census. Had boy under sixteen, three females, and nine slaves.

Richard Wilmoth lived in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1790. Had himself and three females in the family.

Richard Wilmott lived in Harford County, Maryland, in 1790. Had himself, two females in family and owned ten slaves.

Thomas Wilmott lived in Montgomery County, Maryland, in 1790 and had himself, two boys under sixteen, four females, and owned six slaves.

SECTION SIX

CONNECTICUT

From information obtained abroad, it appears that "a large proportion of the members of the New Haven Colony came from Hereford, Surrey, Kent, London, Warwickshire (Coventry, 1597) and Yorkshire".

THE CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF THE WILMOT FAMILY

History does not record the motive which prompted the pioneer immigrant, Benjamin Wilmot, to leave his home in England to migrate to the Colony of Connecticut. The record is silent as to whether he was in search of religious freedom or whether he was a person in difficulty by reason of taking issue with a dominant political party of his day and generation in England; or whether he had heard of the richness of lands and the opportunities of acquiring land with plenty of room to establish a home in England's plantations and colonies in America. Whatever the reason, he came and came to stay. He became the head, or progenitor, of numerous families bearing his name who have distinguished themselves as citizens in nearly all the walks of life. We find them early taking part in the political affairs of the Colonial towns, cities and communities. We find them sending their sons to quell Indian uprisings and to maintain law and order; and to make their contribution to the organization and support of churches, schools and colleges.

Their patriotism and devotion to liberty are fully evidenced by the fact that their gallant sons, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in the cause of freedom. Names of this family's sons appear as officers of the line, supported by recommendations of their home, civic and political citizens and private soldiers names adorn the pages of Colonial and Revolutionary history.

Radiating from the original New Haven Colony, the descendants of this first immigrant have gone to other states and established homes. We find them in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and also in southern and western states.

It is doubtful if any of the other migration of the Wilmot family to America has produced a larger, or more widely scattered membership than the Connecticut branch. For this reason it has been very difficult to secure the names, addresses, and other data necessary to present complete families records.

The compiler and author is greatly indebted, and extends grateful thanks, to Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven, Connecticut, and Horace J. Willmot of Massillon, Ohio, for permission to use their family data on this line of the family headed by Benjamin Wilmot, the Connecticut immigrant.

The Wilmot Family of New Haven, Connecticut, by Donald Lines Jacobus contains certain duplications in his Wilmot Family which follows: "Both lines are given with this explanation, that one was prepared quite a good many years ago and the data was not as complete as that which appears in his "Families of Ancient New Haven".

THE WILMOT FAMILY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus

1. Benjamin[1] Wilmot and his wife Ann settled early in New Haven, Conn. At "a Court the 2th of Maye 1648," "Old Goodman Willmote and Samuel Marsh tooke the oathe of fidellitie" (Colonial Records, vol. i, p. 111). His son Benjamin[2] was in New Haven at least as early as 1641. On May 1, 1654, "Old Goodman Willmot desired the Court, that his son may be freed from training which was considered, and with reference to his own age, his wife's weakness, and their living at a Farm, his Son was freed, only is to attend as other Farmers do" (Colonial Records, vol. ii., p. 180). The son referred to was William.[2] The father, Benjamin,[1] died Aug. 18, 1669, aged "about fourscore"; and his wife died Oct. 7, 1668.

Children:

2. i. Ann,[2] m. William Bunnel.
3. ii. Benjamin.
4. iii. William.

2. Ann[2] Wilmot (Benjamin[1]) married William Bunnel. She died before May, 1654.

Children:

i. Lydia Bunnel, m. Apr. 10, 1661, Francis French.

ii. Benjamin Bunnel, m. (1) Rebecca Mallory; m. (2) Elizabeth Post, widow of John Sperry.

iii. Nathaniel Bunnel, m. Jan. 3, 1665, Susanna Whitehead; removed to New Jersey.

iv. Mary Bunnel, b. May 4, 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1671, Eleazar Peck.

v. Ebenezer Bunnel, b. Aug. 28, 1653; d. before May, 1654.

3. Benjamin[2] Wilmot (Benjamin[1]) married Elizabeth Heaton, a widow, who had a son James Heaton. Benjamin[2] died Apr. 8, 1651; and his widow married third, Feb. 8, 1660, William Judson.

Children:

5. i. Hannah,[3] bapt. Jan. 25, 1645; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles; m. (2) Sept. 21, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr.
6. ii. Mary, bapt. Feb. 16, 1647; m. July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan.
7. iii. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 23, 1649; m. John Mix.

4. William[2] Wilmot (Benjamin[1]), who took the oath of fidelity May 22, 1654, married Oct. 14, 1658, Sarah, daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas. He died in 1689; and she died Dec. 28, 1711, aged 72.

Children:

8. i. Benjamin,[3] b. Mar. 7, 1661.
9. ii. Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1663; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas Hotchkiss; m. (2) Lieut. Daniel Sperry.
10. iii. William, b. Oct. 17, 1665.
11. iv. John, b. Jan. 20, 1667.
12. v. Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1670; m. (1) Benjamin Lines; m. (2) Dr. Peter Carrington.
13. vi. Alexander, b. Dec. 13, 1672.

vii. Tabitha, b. Nov. 12, 1675; d. Dec. 15, 1675.

14. viii. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1677; m. (1) Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph Dorman; m. (2) Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.
15. ix. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1679.
16. x. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1682; m. May 19, 1709, Richard Sperry.

5. Hannah[3] Wilmot (Benjamin,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, Apr. 9, 1667, Samuel Miles, who died Dec. 24, 1678; and married second, Sept. 20, 1681, Miles Merwin, Jr., of Milford, Conn.

Children by first husband:

i. Samuel Miles, b. 1668; d. the same year.
ii. Abigail Miles, b. Jan. 3, 1670.
iii. Samuel Miles, b. July 15, 1672; of Milford, Conn.
iv. Stephen Miles, b. Dec. 5, 1674; of Derby, Conn.
v. Theophilus Miles, b. Mar. 17, 1677; of Milford, Conn.

Children by second husband:

vi. Ann Merwin, b. Jan. 17, 1682.
vii. Elizabeth Merwin, b. Jan. 10, 1683; m. Nov. 8, 1705, Joseph Treat.
viii. Daniel Merwin.
ix. Miles Merwin.

6. Mary[3] Wilmot, also called Mercy (Benjamin,[2] Benjamin[1]), married July 15, 1679, Richard Bryan, of Milford, Conn.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Bryan, b. 1679; d. young.
ii. Joseph Bryan, b. Jan. 15, 1682; d. Aug. 1, 1742; m. Mary Newton.
iii. Elizabeth Bryan, bapt. Nov., 1685; m. Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.

7. Elizabeth[3] Wilmot (Benjamin,[2] Benjamin[1]) married John, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Turner) Mix of New Haven. He died Jan. 21, 1711; and she died Aug. 21, 1711.

Children:

i. John Mix, b. Aug. 25, 1676; was thrice married.
ii. Esther Mix, b. Dec. 25, 1678; m. Theophilus Munson.
iii. Elizabeth Mix, b. Feb. 18, 1681; m. Aug. 4, 1713, John Atwater of Wallingford, Conn.
iv. Joseph Mix, b. Dec. 18, 1684.
v. Stephen Mix, b. Mar. 24, 1686.
vi. Abigail Mix, b. Apr. 17, 1687; m. Sept. 7, 1709, Thomas Miles of Wallingford, Conn.
vii. Mercy Mix, b. Apr. 16, 1692; m. Jan. 5, 1716, Ebenezer Alling.

8. Benjamin[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Feb. 13, 1701, Mary Beecher. He died in 1728.

Children:

i. Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. May 30, 1723, James Thompson.
17. ii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1703.
iii. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 10, 1707.

9. Sarah[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, Nov. 27, 1677, Thomas, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cleverley) Hotchkiss, who died Dec. 27, 1711; and married second, before 1714, Lieut. Daniel Sperry. She died in 1731.

Children, all by first husband:

i. Samuel Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 7, 1680.
ii. Sarah Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 18, 1683; m. Jacob Turner.
iii. Anna Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 12, 1684; m. Samuel Johnson.
iv. William Hotchkiss, d. 1731; unmarried.
v. Abraham Hotchkiss, m. Elizabeth Johnson.
vi. Dorcas Hotchkiss, m. John Youngs of Southold, L. I.
vii. Lydia Hotchkiss, m. (1) Ebenezer Johnson; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1736, Nathaniel Hall of Wallingford, Conn.

10. William[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Oct. 20, 1692, Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chidsey. He was a serjeant, and died Jan. 25, 1714.

Child:

i. William,[4] b. July 24, 1693; d. Aug. 29, 1693.

11. John[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Smith) Clark. After his death, she married second, Feb. 7, 1733, Lieut. Daniel Sperry, as his third wife.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1695; m. Dec. 25, 1719, Nathaniel Sperry.
18. ii. John, b. May 4, 1696.
iii. Mercy, b. Feb. 3, 1698.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 20, 1703; m. Dec. 8, 1724, Ebenezer Peck.
19. v. Joseph, b. May 28, 1706.

vi. Anna (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709; m. Feb. 18, 1731, Joseph Sperry.
vii. Rebecca (twin), b. Feb. 11, 1709.
viii. Amy, m. Jan. 5, 1738, Obed Johnson.
20. ix. Valentine, b. Dec. 14, 1713.

12. Anna[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, Benjamin, son of Ralph and Alice Lines, who died July 26, 1689; and married second, Dr. Peter Carrington of New Haven.

Child by first husband:

i. Benjamin Lines, b. Nov. 8, 1689; removed to Norwalk, Conn.

Children by second husband:

ii. John Carrington, b. July 10, 1692; a physician; m. Deborah Thomas, widow of Abraham Hotchkiss.
iii. Dan Carrington, b. Sept. 26, 1694; d. June 26, 1700.
iv. Anna Carrington, b. Dec. 28, 1696; m. Ephraim Smith of Derby, Conn.
v. Zebulon Carrington, b. Mar. 6, 1699; m. Sarah .....
vi. Dan Carrington, b. Dec. 9, 1701; m. Aug. 28, 1727, Hannah Tuttle. She m. (2) Capt. John Row.
vii. Elizabeth Carrington, b. Nov. 16, 1704; m. June 24, 1731, Samuel Cooper.
viii. Noahdiah Carrington, b. Dec. 12, 1706; m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Barnes) Moulthrop; lived in Woodbridge, Conn. Among his children was: Elias, the well-known physician, of Milford, Conn.
ix. Sarah Carrington, b. Dec. 4, 1708; m. (1) Samuel Bowers of Derby, Conn.; m. (2) Mar. 22, 1737, Timothy Wooster.
x. Lemuel Carrington, a physician; m. Esther ....., who d. Apr. 19, 1745; d. in 1761.
xi. Levinus Carrington, of Wallingford, Ct.; d. 1770.
xii. Riverius Carrington, b. 1716; a physician; m. July 7, 1742, Penelope Boardman, and removed to New Milford, Conn. She d. Oct. 13, 1799, aged 78; and he d. Sept. 14, 1753, aged 37. (See Orcutt's "History of New Milford.")

13. Alexander[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Sarah, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Bulkley) Brown. He settled in Southold, L. I., about 1697.

Children:

i. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1696; m. Oct. 15, 1719, Abraham Bradley.

ii. Mary.

21. iii. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 10, 1699; m. (1) Elisha Booth; m. (2) Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson.

iv. Hepzibah.

v. Walter, b. 1709-1710; graduated at Yale College in 1734; was ordained pastor at Jamaica, L. I., Apr. 12, 1738; m. Freelove Townsend; d. 1744.

14. Mary[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, Aug. 24, 1693, Joseph, son of Edmund and Hannah (Hull) Dorman, who died July 27, 1712; and married second, Apr. 22, 1718, Benjamin Wooden.

Children by first husband:

i. Sarah Dorman, b. Apr. 14, 1694; m. (Joseph?) Wooden.

ii. Joseph Dorman, b. Jan. 11, 1696; m. Feb. 24, 1720, Sarah Lines.

iii. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 15, 1698; d. June 11, 1711.

iv. Hannah Dorman, b. Sept. 9, 1701; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1722, Samuel Gilbert; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1730, Israel Smith.

v. Elizabeth Dorman, b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. (Joseph?) Ruggles.

vi. John Dorman, b. Dec. 12, 1705.

vii. Rachel Dorman, b. Feb. 15, 1708; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1734, Ambrose Ward; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1748, Moses Mansfield.

viii. Esther Dorman, b. Dec. 4, 1709; m. Nov. 11, 1731, Job Bishop.

ix. Mary Dorman, b. Oct. 24, 1711, m. (1) Jonathan Mansfield; m. (2) Ezra Johnson.

x. James Dorman, b. Jan. 23, 1713; his will, made in 1736, before "entering on a voyage," mentions sister Mary Mansfield, brother Benjamin Wooden, Jr., and brother-in-law Job Bishop (New Haven Probate Rec., vol. vii, p. 54).

Children by second husband:

xi. William Wooden, b. June 23, 1718; m. Dec. 15, 1743, Katherine Carrington.

xii. Benjamin Wooden, m. Dec. 1, 1745, Rachel Gilort.

15. Thomas[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, June 27, 1705, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Lines; and married second, May 24, 1721, Sarah (Barnes), widow of Samuel Moulthrop. He was a captain, and was baptized in Woodbridge, Conn., June 3, 1748, when in his 69th year.

Children by first wife:

22. i. William,[4] b. May 4, 1706.
23. ii. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 15, 1708.
iii. Daniel, b. May 26, 1710.
24. iv. Thomas, b. Aug. 25, 1712.
25. v. Asa, b. Apr. 11, 1716.

Child by second wife:

vi. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1725; m. Feb. 1, 1744, John Beecher.

16. Elizabeth[3] Wilmot (William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, May 19, 1709, Richard, son of John and Elizabeth (Post) Sperry.

Children:

i. Richard Sperry, b. Aug. 12, 1710; m. June 1, 1738, Elizabeth Bradley.
ii. Reuben Sperry, b. Nov. 22, 1711.
iii. Dorcas Sperry, b. July 22, 1713; m. (1) Aug. 16, 1733, Samuel Lines; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1745, John Sherman.
iv. Jabesh Sperry, b. Jan. 31, 1715; d. young.
v. Elizabeth Sperry, b. Nov. 11, 1716; m. Jeremiah Osborn.
vi. Gilead Sperry, b. Feb. 20, 1720; removed to New Milford, Conn.
vii. Mabel Sperry, b. Sept. 27, 1723; m. Benjamin Bradley.
viii. Eden Sperry, b. June 27, 1725.
ix. Hannah Sperry, b. Apr. 21, 1727; d. young.

17. Benjamin[4] Wilmot (Benjamin,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1733, Abigail Skidmer of Stratford, Conn. He died in Waterbury, Conn., June 21, 1768; and she died Dec. 30, 1770.

Children:

i. Hannah,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1735; m. Nov. 15, 1753, Daniel Cressey of Bethlehem, Conn.
ii. Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1736.

iii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 27, 1739; d. Dec. 28, 1770.
iv. Abijah, b. Apr. 30, 1742; m. (1) Aug. 5, 1762, Ruth Hickox; m. (2) July 9, 1771, Trypher Castle.
v. Reuben, b. July 24, 1745.
vi. Amos, b. 1749; d. June 6, 1809.
vii. Abigail, b. Mar. 22, 1751; m. in 1772, Thaddeus Bronson.

18. John[4] Wilmot (John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Dennis, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Dickerman) Sperry. He died in 1756.

Children:

i. Dennis,[5] b. May 9, 1723; m. Nov. 24, 1748, Andrew Bradley.
26. ii. John, b. Feb. 17, 1729.
iii. David, b. May 7, 1731; probably d. young.

19. Joseph[4] Wilmot (John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Mar. 18, 1731, Abiah Sherman. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn.; and died in 1768.

Children:

i. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 6, 1732; m. Dec. 25, 1751, Seth Downs.
ii. Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1733; probably removed to Stamford, Conn.
iii. Martha, b. Apr. 4, 1736; m. Feb. 1, 1759, Ashbel Loveland.
iv. Hannah, bapt. May 27, 1744.

20. Valintine[4] Wilmot (John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Rachel, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Cooper) Johnson. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn.

Children:

i. Valintine,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1735, bapt. June 20, 1736; d. before 1753.
ii. Amy, b. July 14, 1737, bapt. Aug. 14, 1737; d. soon.
27. iii. Amy, b. June 15, 1739; m. Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.
iv. Experience, b. Sept. 18, 1741; m. Nov. 9, 1761, Enoch Terrel.
v. Rachel, b. Aug. 11, 1743; m. June 15, 1763, Aner Ives.
vi. Rebecca, bapt. June 30, 1745.

28. vii. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 29, 1747; m. Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine.
viii. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 22, 1749.
ix. Lois, bapt. Sept. 30, 1750.
29. x. Valintine, bapt. Sept. 30, 1753.
30. xi. Walter, b. 1755.
xii. Timothy.
xiii. David.

21. Hannah[4] Wilmot (Alexander,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married first, Elisha Booth of Southold, L. I.; and married second, Mar. 27, 1729, Obadiah Munson of New Haven, Conn.

Children by first husband:

i. Elisha Booth.
ii. Alexander Booth, b. 1725-6; m. Nov. 7, 1748, Sibyl Baldwin.

Children by second husband:

iii. Mary Munson, b. Feb. 6, 1730; m. Mar. 11, 1756, Joseph Doolittle.
iv. Obadiah Munson, b. Aug. 27, 1731.
v. Walter Munson, b. Dec. 25, 1733.

22. William[4] Wilmot (Thomas,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Dec. 22, 1725, Lydia Perkins. He removed to Oxford, Conn.

Children:

i. Rachel,[5] b. Apr. 16, 1726; m. May 22, 1749, Richard Smith.
ii. Daniel, b. July 13, 1729.
iii. Alexander, b. Mar. 3, 1732.
iv. Lydia, b. July 23, 1734.

23. Ezekiel[4] Wilmot (Thomas,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Beulah ..... He died 1746; and his widow married second, July 28, 1748, Jonathan Osborne, and married third, before 1757, ... Collier.

Children:

i. Mary,[5] bapt. Apr. 2, 1738.
ii. Isaac, bapt. June 1, 1740.
iii. Lemuel, bapt. Jan. 8, 1744; was a Tory at the time of the Revolution; removed to Canada, and was a major.

A grandson, Lemuel Allen Wilmot, was governor of New Brunswick.

24. Thomas[4] Wilmot (Thomas,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Feb. 21, 1731, Sarah Mansfield.

Children:

i. Rhoda,[5] b. Feb. 29, 1740.
ii. Samuel, b. Mar. 6, 1742; m. Elizabeth Stores.
iii. Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1744; m. Dec. 21, 1768, Hannah Wooden.
iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1747.

25. Asa[4] Wilmot (Thomas,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, in 1740, Sarah Johnson, who died in Waterbury, Jan. 24, 1804, aged 89 years.

Children:

i. Elijah,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1742; m. Hannah Hine.
ii. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1745; m. Aug. 2, 1763, Levi Baldwin.
iii. Asa, bapt. Apr. 10, 1748; d. young.
iv. Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1750; served in the Revolution.
v. Asa, b. Aug. 6, 1752; m. Jan. 10, 1776, Esther Curtiss; served in the Revolution; d. in Cheshire, in 1804.
vi. Amos, b. Feb. 29, 1756; served in the Revolution.
vii. Joel, b. Mar. 8, 1759; served in the Revolution.
viii. Elisha, b. Mar. 12, 1763; served in the Revolution; m. Jan. 30, 1785, in Cheshire, Hannah Gladding.

26. John[5] Wilmot (John,[4] John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Mar. 13, 1752, Rebecca Johnson, widow of Benjamin Perkins, who married third, Aug. 3, 1756, Samuel Thomas.

Child:

i. John,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1753; m. Sept. 8, 1774, Sarah Taylor.

27. Amy[5] Wilmot (Valintine,[4] John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Mar. 10, 1757, David Hine.

Child:

i. Amy Hine.

28. Eunice[5] Wilmot (Valintine,[4] John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married, Nov. 6, 1768, Isaac Hine, who died Dec. 3, 1807. She died Dec. 29, 1806, aged 60.

Children:

i. Chloe Hine, b. Dec. 8, 1769.

ii. Eunice Hine, b. Apr. 10, 1771.
iii. Isaac W. Hine, b. July 24, 1774.
iv. Milliscent Hine, b. May 9, 1777.

29. Valintine[5] Wilmot (Valintine,[4] John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) married Martha _____. He died in 1828.

Children:

i. John,[6] m. Asenath _____.
ii. Nancy.

30. Walter[5] Wilmot (Valintine,[4] John,[3] William,[2] Benjamin[1]) b. 1755; married Hannah Johnson. He lived in Bethany, Conn.; and died in 1824.

Children:

i. Daniel,[6] b. 1778-9.
ii. Jonathan.
iii. Walter, b. Jan. 5, 1782; m. (1) Sarah Clark; m. (2) Mrs. Louisa Cady.
iv. Isaac.
v. Laura.
vi. Roxana.
vii. Medad.
viii. George Washington, b. June 2, 1797; m. Oct. 5, 1819, Rebecca Hitchcock.
ix. Hannah, m. _____ Hibbart.
x. Allen.
xi. Minerva, m. (1) _____ Scovill; m. (2) A. A. Perkins.

FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN

By Donald Lines Jacobus

ABBREVIATIONS

b.	born	da.	daughter of
Bapt.	Baptist	Dea.	Deacon
bp.	baptized	div.	divorced
bu.	buried	Dr.	Doctor (physician)
c.	"circa"-about	Ens.	Ensign
Capt.	Captain	F. & I. W.	French & Indian Wars
Col.	Colonel		
Cpl.	Corporal	Gen.	General
d.	died	hr.	hour

k. ---killed
Lieut. ---Lieutenant
m. ---married
Maj. ---Major
Meth. ---Methodist
nat. ---"natural"-illegitimate
N. S. ---New Style
O. S. ---Old Style
Rev. ---Reverend (clergyman)
R. W.---Revolutionary War
rem. ---removed
res. ---resided, residence
s.---son of
s. p.---"sine prole"-without issue
Sgt. ---Sergeant
w. ---wife of
wid. ---widow of
wk. ---week

ABBREVIATIONS FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION

These abbreviations are made up of two parts, the first signifying the town, the second, the kind of record. Thus, in NHV, NH means New Haven and V the vital statistics of that town. In WdT1, the Wd means Woodbridge and T a gravestone inscription, the figure following the T designating a particular graveyard. In HC2, the H stands for Hamden and C for a Congregational church there, the figure following the C specifying the particular church. NoHx means the Episcopal church of North Haven, x always standing for an Episcopal church and NoH for North Haven. A list of general symbols for towns and kinds of record are given below, followed by a list (arranged alphabetically by symbols) of the specific record sources.

SYMBOLS FOR TOWNS

B ---Bethany
Bd ---Branford
C ---Cheshire
D ---Derby
EH---East Haven
Farm--Farmington
G ---Guilford
H ---Hamden
L ---Litchfield
M ---Milford
Mid ---Middletown
My ---Middlebury
NH ---New Haven
NM ---New Milford
NoB--North Branford
NoH---North Haven
O ---Orange
Oxf ---Oxford
P ---Plymouth
Ppt ---Prospect
S ---Southington
St ---Stratford
Sy ---Southbury
W ---Wallingford
Wat --Waterbury
Wd --Woodbridge
WH--West Haven
Wol ---Wolcott
Wtn --Watertown
Wy ---Woodbury

SYMBOLS FOR KIND OF RECORD

C—Congregational Church record
CCt—County Court record
F—Family, private or Bible record (this symbol always stands alone)
SupCt—Superior Court record
T—Gravestone record
V—Vital (town) record
x—Episcopal Church record

WILMOT FAMILY 1

Benjamin, b c. 1590, d 18 Aug 1669 NHV; m Ann ....., who d 7 Oct 1668 NHV.

1 Ann, d 1654; m William Bunnell.

2 Benjamin, d 8 Apr 1651 NHV; m Elizabeth, wid. Heaton, who d 1685; she m (3) 8 Feb 1659 NHV [1659-60] —William Judson.
- i Hannah, bp 21 May 1648 NHC1; m (1) 9 Apr 1667 NHV—Samuel Miles; m (2) 20 Sep 1681 NHV—Miles Merwin.
- ii Mercy, bp 21 May 1648 NHC1; m 15 July 1679 MV —Richard Bryan.
- iii Elizabeth, bp 23 Sep 1649 NHC1, d 21 Aug 1711 æ. 61 NHT1; m John Mix.

3 William, d 1689; m 14 Oct 1658 NHV—Sarah da. John & Tabitha Thomas, b c. 1640, d 29 Dec 1711 NHV, 28 Dec æ. 72 NHT1.
- i Benjamin, b 7 Mar 1660-1 NHV, d 1728; m 13 Feb 1700-1 NHV—Mary da. John & Elizabeth [Roberts] Beecher, b 23 Feb 1672 NHV [1672-3], bp 17 Jan 1685-6 NHC1. Fam. 2.
- ii Sarah, b 8 Mar 1662-3 NHV, d 1731; m (1) 27 Nov 1677 NHV—Thomas Hotchkiss; m (2) Daniel Sperry.
- iii William, b 17 Oct 1665 NHV, d 25 Jan 1713-4 NHV, 15 Jan 1713 æ. 48 NHT1; Sgt.; m 20 Oct 1692 NHV —Mary da. John & Elizabeth Chidsey, b 24 Nov 1659 NHV. Child: 1 William, b 24 July 1693 NHV, bp 30 July 1693 NHC1, d 29 Aug 1693 NHV.

iv John, b 20 Jan 1667 NHV [1667-8], d c. 1731; m Sarah da. John & Sarah (Smith) Clark, b 24 Oct 1671 NHV, bp 29 June 1718 NHC1; she m (2) 7 Feb 1732-3 NHV—Daniel Sperry. Fam. 3.

v Anna, b 26 Feb 1669-70 NHV, d after 1727; m (1) Benjamin Lines; m (2) Peter Carrington.

vi Alexander, b 13 Dec 1672 NHV, d 1721; res. Southold, L. I.; m (1) Sarah da. Eleazer & Sarah (Bulkeley) Brown; m (2) Mary da. Robert Norris; she m (2) James Landon. Fam. 4.

vii Tabitha, b 12 Nov 1675 NHV, d 15 Dec 1675 NHV.

viii Mary, b 7 Jan 1676 NHV [1676-7], d 23 Oct 1742 æ. 65 NHT1; m (1) 24 Aug 1693 NHV—Joseph Dorman; m (2) 22 Apr 1718 NHV—Benjamin Wooding.

ix Thomas, b 21 Sep 1679 NHV, bp 3 June 1748 WdC, d 1752; Capt.; m (1) 27 June 1705 NHV—Mary da. Samuel & Mary (Thompson) Lines, b 29 Jan 1679 NHV; m (2) 24 May 1721 NHV—Sarah da. Thomas & Mary (Hubbard) Barnes, wid. Samuel Moulthrop, b 17 Feb 1681 NHV. Fam. 5.

x Elizabeth, b 24 Mar 1681-2 NHV, d 1758; m 19 May 1709 NHV—Richard Sperry.

WILMOT FAMILY 2

Benjamin & Mary (Beecher) Wilmot:

1 Hannah, b 9 Dec 1701 NHV, d 19 Feb 1767 æ. 65 NHC1; m 30 May 1723 NHV—James Thompson.

2 Benjamin, b 1 Dec 1703 NHV, d 25 June 1768 WatV; m 19 Dec 1733 NHV—Abigail Skidmore, bp 3 Oct 1736 NHC1, d 30 Dec 1771 WatV.

i Hannah, b 12 Jan 1734-5 NHV; m 15 Nov 1753 BethlehemC—David Crissey.

ii Mary, b 11 Dec 1736 NHV, bp 20 Feb 1736-7 NHC1, d s. p.

iii Benjamin, b 27 Dec 1739 NHV, bp 24 Feb 1739-40 NHC1, d s. p. 28 Dec 1770 WatV.

iv Abijah, b 30 Apr 1742 NHV; Census (Wat) 2-2-2; rem. to Greenbush, N. Y.; m (1) 5 Aug 1763 WatV —Ruth da. Ambrose & Eunice (Clark) Hickox, b 18 Dec 1743 WatV, d 26 Feb 1771 WatV; m (2) 9 July

1771 WatV—Tapher da. Isaac & Lydia (Scott) Castle, b 3 Oct 1741 WatV. Fam. 6.

v Reuben, b 24 July 1745 NHV, bp 4 June 1749 NHC2; m (1) 19 Feb 1766 Wy—Rachel Rumrill, who d 10 Jan 1767 Wy; m (2) 11 June 1767 Wy—Lucy Tracy, who d 22 Sep 1776 Wy; m (3) Sarah da. Ebenezer & Eunice (Benham) Sexton, b 13 May 1754 WatV. Fam. 7.

vi Abigail, b 22 Mar 1751 WyV, bp July 1751 BethlehemC, d 25 May 1793 æ. 43 MyT; m 10 Dec 1772 WatV—Thaddeus Bronson.

3 Ebenezer, b 10 Mar 1707 NHV, d after 1790; Census (NH) 1-0-0.

WILMOT FAMILY 3

John & Sarah (Clark) Wilmot:

1 Sarah, b 26 Feb 1695-6 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1; m 25 Dec 1719 NHV—Nathaniel Sperry.

2 John, b 4 May 1696 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1, d 1756; m Dennis da. Ebenezer & Abigail (Dickerman) Sperry, b 2 July 1697 NHV, d 1762.

i Dennis, b 9 May 1723 NHV, bp 21 July 1723 NHC1, d 1813-4 æ. 94 WdC; m 24 Nov 1748 NHV, WdC—Andrew Bradley.

ii John, b 17 Feb 1728-9 NHV, bp 29 June 1729 NHC1, d c. 1753; m 13 Mar 1752 NHV, WdC—Rebecca da. Lambert & Rebecca (Curtis) Johnson, wid. Benjamin Perkins; she m (3) 3 Aug 1756 WdC—Samuel Thomas; m (4) 11 Sep 1766 WdC—Ebenezer Morris. Fam. 8.

iii David, b 7 May 1731 NHV, bp 10 Oct 1731 NHC1, d young.

3 Mercy, b 3 Feb 1698 NHV [1698-9], bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1, d before 1752; m c. 1725 Stephen Johnson.

4 Elizabeth, b 20 Apr 1703 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1, d 9 Sep 1785; m 8 Dec 1724 NHV—Ebenezer Peck.

5 Joseph, b 28 May 1706 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1, d 1768; m 18 Mar 1730-1 NHV—Abiah da. Daniel & Mary

(Bassett) Sherman, b 28 Oct 1707 NHV, d 7 Apr 1794 æ. 86 WdC.

i Sarah, b 6 Jan 1731-2 NHV, bp 28 July 1734 NHC1; m (1) 25 Dec 1751 NHV, WdC—Seth Downs; m (2) ------ Baldwin.

ii Joseph, b 14 Dec 1733 NHV, bp 28 July 1734 NHC1, d young.

iii Martha, b 4 Apr 1736 NHV, bp 16 May 1736 NHC1, d 3 Sep 1796 æ. 60 WtnD; m 1 Feb 1759 WdC—Ashbel Loveland.

iv Hannah, bp 27 May 1744 WdC.

6 Anna, b 11 Feb 1708-9 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1; m 18 Feb 1730-1 NHV—Joseph Sperry.

7 Rebecca, b 11 Feb 1708-9 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1.

8 Valentine, b 14 Dec 1713 NHV, bp 10 Aug 1718 NHC1, d after 1790; Census (Wd) 1-0-1; m 1735 NHCCt—Rachel da. Isaac & Abigail (Cooper) Johnson, b 13 Apr 1716 NHV.

i Valentine, b 9 Aug 1735 NHV, bp 20 June 1736 NHC1, d soon.

ii Amy, b 14 July 1737 NHV, bp 14 Aug 1737 NHC1, d soon.

iii Amy, b 15 June 1739 NHV, d 11 June 1795 WdD; m 10 Mar 1757 WdC—David Hine.

iv Experience, b 18 Sep 1741 NHV, bp 1 Nov 1741 NHC1; m 9 Nov 1761 WdC—Enoch Terrill.

v Rachel, b 11 Aug 1743 NHV, bp 28 Aug 1743 WdC; m 15 June 1763 WdC—Aner Ives.

vi Rebecca, bp 30 June 1745 WdC; m 6 Oct 1763 WV —Asa Smith.

vii Eunice, bp 29 Mar 1747 WdC, d 29 Dec 1806 æ. 60 PptC; m 6 Nov 1768 WatV, 6 Dec WdC—Isaac Hine.

viii Abigail, bp 22 Jan 1749 WdC.

ix Lois, bp 30 Sep 1750 WdC.

x Valentine, bp 30 Sep 1753 WdC, d 21 July 1828 æ. 75 (at Wd, R. soldier) ColR; Census (Wd) 1-1-2; m Martha da. Daniel & Abigail (Collins) Russell, b 20 Aug 1746 NHV, d 1828. Fam. 9.

xi Walter, b c. 1755, d July 1824 æ. 69 (at B)F; Census (Wd) 1-4-1; m 9 Dec 1779 WolC—Hannah da. Daniel & Bathsheba (Pond) Johnson, b 28 July 1762 FarmV, d 8 May 1833 æ. 71 (at Wat)F. Fam. 10.

xii Timothy; Census (Norwich, Vt.) 1-1-4; m.

xiii David; Census (Wd) 1-1-4; rem. to Bristol & New Hartford; [perhaps settled in Bethany, Pa.]; m.

9 Amy; m 5 Jan 1737-8 NHV—Obed Johnson.

WILMOT FAMILY 4

Alexander & Sarah (Brown) Wilmot:

1 Sarah, b 12 Jan 1695-6 NHV, bp Mar 1719 NHC1, d 1776; m 15 Oct 1719 NHV—Abraham Bradley.

Alexander & Mary (Norris) Wilmot:

2 Hannah, b 10 Dec 1699, d 1754; m (1) Elisha Booth of Southold, L. I.; m (2) 27 Mar 1729 NHV—Obadiah Munson.

3 Mary; m Daniel Goldsmith of Southold, L. I.

4 Hephzibah; m David Moore of Goshen.

5 Walter, b c. 1710, d 6 Aug 1744 Jamaica, L. I.; B.A. (Yale); Rev.; m 28 Dec 1742 Newtown, L. I.—Freelove Townsend, who d 25 Feb 1744.

i Freelove Townsend, d 21 July 1809; m 4 Feb 1762 James Townsend.

WILMOT FAMILY 5

Thomas & Mary (Lines) Wilmot:

1 William, b 4 May 1706 NHV, bp (adult) 28 Apr 1754 Dx, d 1782; m (1) 23 Dec 1725 NHV—Lydia da. Stephen & Elizabeth (Ford) Perkins, b 24 Nov 1705 NHV, d 22 Dec 1767 æ. 63 OxfC; m (2) Mary ——.

(By 1): i Rachel, b 16 Apr 1726 NHV, d before 1761; m 22 May 1749 OxfC—Richard Smith.

ii Daniel, b 13 July 1729 NHV, d 4 Mar 1784 æ. 54 Jack's HillT, Sy; m Joanna da. Peter & Mary Walker,

wid. Jehiel Peet, b 25 Sep 1737 WyV, d 1821; Census, Joanna (Sy) 2-0-2. Fam. 11.

iii Alexander, b 3 Mar 1731-2 NHV; Census (Sy) 1-1-3; rem. to NM; m ——. Fam. 12.

iv Lydia, b 23 July 1734 NHV; m 4 Aug 1754 DV—Zadoc Hawkins.

2 Ezekiel, b 15 Feb 1707 NHV [1707-8], d 1746; m Beulah ——; she m (2) 28 July 1748 WdC—Jonathan Osborn; m (3) —— Collier; m (4) Daniel McNamara.

i Mary, bp 2 Apr 1738 NHC1.

ii Isaac, bp 1 June 1740 NHC1, d s. p. c. 1757.

iii Lemuel, bp 8 Jan 1744 WdC; loyalist; Maj.; rem. to New Brunswick; m —— Cosby; they had 5 sons: 1 Malcolm. 2 Samuel; father of Samuel, (b 1822, d 1899; res. Newcastle, Ontario; Fishery Commissioner, Canada) & John (b 1814, d 1899; grain merchant, N. Y. City). 3 John M.; father of Robert Duncan (b 1809, M. P., Canada). 4 William; m Hannah Bliss; father of Lemuel Allen (b 1809, d 1878, Gov. of New Brunswick). 5 Allen Cosby, d s. p.

3 Daniel, b 26 May 1710 NHV.

4 Thomas, b 25 Aug 1712 NHV; Census (NH) 1-0-1; m 21 Feb 1738-9 NHV—Sarah da. Jonathan & Sarah (Alling) Mansfield.

i Rhoda, b 29 Feb 1739-40 NHV; m 27 May 1765 NHC2—Joseph Denison of Mid; Census, Rhoda Denison (NH) 0-0-1.

ii Samuel, b 6 Mar 1741-2—NHV, bp 7 Mar 1741-2 NHC1, d 1 Mar 1812 æ. 70 NHT1; Capt.; Census (NH) 1-2-3; m 8 Nov 1772 NHC1—Elizabeth da. John & Mary (Griffin) Storer, b c. 1746, d 9 Jan 1809 æ. 65 NHT1. Fam. 13.

iii Daniel, b 16 Oct 1744 NHV, d 1785; m 21 Jan 1768 NHV—Hannah da. John & Desire (Cooper) Wooding, b c. 1748; she m (2) Amos Smith of Brookfield. Family unknown, except a da. Patty who m Joseph Smith of Newtown.

iv Sarah, b 6 Feb 1746-7 NHV, bp 8 Feb 1746-7 NHC1; m (1) 2 May 1765 NHC2—Moses Pardee; m (2) 18 Jan 1794 NHC1—Jeremiah Macumber.

5 Asa, b 11 Apr 1716 NHV, bp (adult) 24 June 1739 NHC1, d 22 July 1774 CC, æ. 59 CT1; m 20 [_____] 1740 NHV—Sarah da. Abraham & Sarah (Gilbert) Johnson, b 1 Nov 1716 NHV, d 24 Jan 1804 CC, æ. 89 PptC.

i Elijah, b 17 Dec 1742 NHV, bp 23 Jan 1743 WdC, d 1813; Census (C) 2-0-6; res. Ppt; m Hannah da. Alexander & Mary (Lines) Hine, b c. 1741, d 29 Dec 1811 æ. 71 PptC. Fam. 14.

ii Sarah, b 10 Apr 1745 NHV, PptT, bp 3 June 1745 WdC, d 30 Apr 1818 PptT; m [? (1) 12 Aug 1763 WdC—Levi Baldwin; m (2)] John William Sanford.

iii Asa, bp 10 Apr 1748 WdC, d soon.

iv Thomas, b 6 Jan 1750 NHV, d 1816; Census (Bristol) 1-4-2; m Elizabeth _____. Fam. 15.

v Asa, b 6 Aug 1752 NHV, d 1804; Census (C) 1-1-4; m 10 Jan 1776 CC—Esther Curtis. Fam. 16.

vi Amos, b 29 Feb 1756 NHV, d 6 June 1809 æ. 53 PptC; Census (C) 1-0-3; m 7 Dec 1780 CC—Sarah da. Ambrose & Sarah (Terrill) Hine, b 4 Jan 1759 WV, d 24 Apr 1818. Fam. 17.

vii Joel, b 8 Mar 1759 NHV, d 1818; Census (C) 1-1-4; rem. to Bristol; m Rebecca da. Daniel & Mamre (Cook) Hotchkiss, b 5 Jan 176[5] WV, [probably div. w. Enos Atwater]. Fam. 18.

viii Elisha, b 12 Mar 1763 NHV; Census (C) 1-1-4; rem. to Ohio; m 30 Jan 1785 CC—Hannah da. Silas & Hannah (Jones) Gladding, b 16 Nov 1762 Saybrook. Fam. 19.

Thomas & Sarah (Barnes) Wilmot:

6 Mary, b 24 Aug 1725 NHV, bp 24 Oct 1725 NHC1, d 18 July 1803 æ. 77 NHT1; m 1 Feb 1744 WdC—John Beecher.

WILMOT FAMILY 6

Abijah & Ruth (Hickox) Wilmot:

1 Mary, b 28 Aug 1764 WatV.

2 Silas, b 17 June 1766 WatV; Census (Wat) 1-0-1; m 11 Sep 1788 WdC—Hannah da. Lawrence & Sarah (Tryal) Clinton.

3 Abijah, b 20 Mar 1768 WatV, d 5 Mar 1808 æ. 40 WtnD; m Sarah da. Amos & Sarah (Thomas) Clark; she m (2) ____ Scovill of Windsor, N. Y.

4 Electa, b 3 Jan 1770 WatV.

Abijah & Tapher (Castle) Wilmot:

5 Frederick, b 25 May 1772 WatV.

6 Benjamin, b 16 Apr 1774 WatV.

7 Ruth, b 30 Sep 1776 WatV.

8 Ebenezer, b 25 Dec 1780 WatV, d 22 Dec 1838 æ. 58 McConnellsville,N.Y.,T; m Clarissa Rowley.

i Johanna; m Lorenzo White.

ii Luther R., b [Nov 1805], d 5 Oct 1876 æ. 70-11 McConnellsville,N.Y.,T; m Caroline Buddock.

iii Adeline; m Levi Merrill.

WILMOT FAMILY 7

Reuben & Lucy (Tracy) Wilmot:

1 Benjamin Tracy, b 20 Aug 1771 WyV; res. Paris, N. Y.; m Rhoda ____; had s. Asher, a da. who m ____ Root, & others.

2 Reuben, b 10 July 1774 WyV.

3 Asher, b 10 July 1774 WyV.

WILMOT FAMILY 8

John & Rebecca (Johnson) Wilmot:

1 John, b 9 Feb 1753 NHV, bp 25 Mar 1753 WdC, d 5 Sep 1823 æ. 71 LT; Dea.; Census (L) 1-3-2; m 8 Sep 1774 WdC—Sarah da. Nathan & Lydia (Thomas) Taylor, b 8 June 175[5] NHV, d 7 Dec 1828 æ. 71 LT.

i John, b c. 1775, d 8 Jan 1810 æ. 35 LT; m 18 Oct 1797 LV—Caroline Johnson, who d 12 Jan 1844 æ. 71 LT. Fam. 20.

ii Eli, b c. 1777, d 8 July 1838 æ. 62 LT; m (1) 28 Sep 1802 LV—Molly Stone, who d 6 Oct 1826 æ. 51 LT; m (2) 17 Aug 1828 LV—Sally (____) Westover. Fam. 21.

iii Willis, b c. 1786, d 12 Feb 1818 æ. 32 LT; m Hannah ....., who d 9 Oct 1831 æ. 46 LT. Fam. 22.

iv Sarah, b c. 1792, d 15 Oct 1874 æ. 82 LT; m Erastus Bradley.

WILMOT FAMILY 9

Valentine & Martha (Russell) Wilmot:

1 John, b c. 1778, bu. 23 Mar 1838 æ. 60 Bx; m Asenath da. Andrew Clark of M, b 29 Apr 1789 F, d 1 Feb 1887 F.

i Lewis, b c. 1814, d 21 Aug 1890.

ii Lucius, d æ. 19.

iii Julanty, d æ. 2.

iv Edmund A., d 6 Apr 1887.

v Noyes S., b 16 Sep 1830; thrice married.

2 Nancy; m Eliphalet Terrill.

WILMOT FAMILY 10

Walter & Hannah (Johnson) Wilmot:

1 Daniel, b 1780, d 2 Apr 1844; res. Ppt; m Polly Peck, b c. 1782, d 2 Sep 1861.

i Alma, b 1800; m Dec 1823 Aaron Doolittle of H.

ii Edwin, b 1802; m Julia Castle.

iii Amy; m 6 June 1825 Bennett Prichard.

iv Seymour; m Alzina Robinson.

v Mary Elizabeth, b 4 Sep 1809; m 13 Nov 1829 Spencer Prichard.

vi Amelia; m Burton Hall of Naugatuck.

vii Adeline, b 1814; m George Brown of Whitestown, N. Y.

viii Daniel, b 4 Aug 1816, d 12 Oct 1898; res. NH; m 30 Jan 1840 HV—Cynthia O. Handy.

ix Hannah, b 1818; m 1835 Rev. George W. Fall.

x Henry L., b 1820; res. Ppt; m 1845 Mary Hitchcock.

xi George Huntington, b 1 Oct 1822, d 27 July 1899; res. C; m 20 Nov 1846 Mary Ann Bradley.

2 Walter, b 5 Jan 1782 F, d 11 May 1854 æ. 72 WHT2; m 24 June 1802 (at M)—Sarah da. Elisha & Sarah (Beach) Clark, b 14 Feb 1781 (at M) F, d 16 May 1832 æ. 51 WHT2; m (2) Louisa, wid. Cady.

(By 1): i Julia Clark, b c. 1802; m (1) 17 Oct 1830 Stiles Wakeley; m (2) 9 Dec 1858 Samuel A. Hine.

ii Sarah Buckingham; m (1) Hezekiah Nettleton; m (2) 12 Jan 1854 John Newton Buckingham.

iii Lois Beach, b c. 1806, d 17 Apr 1883 æ. 77 MyT; m (1) Nathaniel Benham; m (2) William W. Mansfield.

iv Ephraim Buckingham, b c. 1809, d 13 Dec 1874; m 3 Mar 1834 Amanda R. Smith.

v Nancy Maria, b 14 June 1812, d 11 May 1888; m 21 Dec 1834 Erastus R. Phelps.

vi Abigail Ann, b 6 Nov 1814, d 17 Jan 1896; m 12 Oct 1834 Ezra Alling.

vii Martha C., b Dec 1816, d 6 Aug 1893 æ. 76 NHT1; m 4 May 1834 William Holt Dawson.

viii Decia Diana, b 21 Feb 1818; m 25 Apr 1840 Benajah Harvey Douglass.

ix Mary, b c. 1820, d 4 May 1877; m Charles H. Ward.

x Caroline Elizabeth, b 6 May 1822, d 19 Nov 1901; m 5 July 1843 Curtis Joseph Munson.

(By 2): xi Isaac Walter, b July 1834, d s. p. 18 Feb 1861; m 1 Jan 1856 Jane L. Garner.

3 Johnson; res Long Island; m.

i George.

ii William.

iii Samuel; res. Indianapolis, Ind.

4 Isaac, drowned.

5 Medad.

6 Roxana.

7 Annah L., b c. 1795, d 17 Feb 1868 æ. 72 NHV; m 17 Oct 1819 (at Wd) ColR—Edwin Hibbart.

8 George Washington, b 2 June 1797 (at B) F, d 9 Jan 1863; m (1) 5 Oct 1819 F—Rebecca da. Chauncey & Sarah (Bristol) Hitchcock, b 6 Aug 1802 (at C) F, d 7

Oct 1864; m (2) 10 Mar 1833 Delilah Schad, b 17 Aug 1810, d 12 Aug 1889; 10 children.

9 Laura, b c. 1799, d 16 Mar 1823 æ. 24 PT; m 27 Jan 1820 PV—Chester Painter.

10 Minerva, b 21 Feb 1802, d 4 Dec 1891; m (1) 22 Jan 1825 Chester Scovill; m (2) 20 May 1855 Archibald Abner Perkins.

11 Allen; res. Newfield, N. Y.; m Maria .....

WILMOT FAMILY 11

Daniel & Joanna (Walker) Wilmot:

1 Lydia; m 3 May 1784 OxfC—Daniel Candee.

2 Walker, b c. 1771, d 3 Dec 1835 æ. 64 LT; m (1) 3 June 1793 SyV, OxfC—Millicent Hitchcock, who d 19 Apr 1803 æ. 36 Jack'sHillT,Sy; m (2) Polly Phelps, b 21 Apr 1781, d 12 Apr 1866 æ. 84 LT.

(By 1): i Charity, b 9 Feb 1794 SyV, bp 16 Oct 1797 OxfC.

ii Daniel, b 9 Aug 1795 SyV, bp 16 Oct 1797 OxfC.

iii Sarah, b 4 May 1800 SyV, bp 6 July 1800 OxfC.

iv Caroline, bp 27 June 1802 OxfC.

(By 2): v John, b 11 Feb 1809 OxfV.

vi Eliza, b 7 Aug 1811 OxfV, bp 8 Sep 1811 OxfC.

vii Jane, b 26 July 1813 OxfV.

viii Julia Ann, b 20 May 1817 OxfV.

3 Child, bp 17 Nov 1773 Dx, d young.

4 Sarah, bp 9 July 1775 Dx; m Roswell Alfred of Sy.

5 Daniel, bp 1779 OxfC, d young.

WILMOT FAMILY 12

Alexander & ..... (.....) Wilmot (family incomplete):

1 Anna, bp 21 Aug 1771 Dx.

2 Mary, bp 4 July 1773 Dx.

3 William, bp 23 Sep 1779 Dx, d 10 Aug 1823 æ. 44 WashingtonV; m _____.

i (perhaps) Chauncey, b c. 1806, d 26 Apr 1858 RoxburyV; m Patty _____.

WILMOT FAMILY 13

Samuel & Elizabeth (Storer) Wilmot:

1 Thomas, b c. 1774, d 18 Jan 1813 æ. 39 (at Fair Haven, Vt.) NHT1; m.

i Thomas; rem. to S. C.

ii Eben, d 10 Sep 1831 æ. 25 (at Fair Haven, Vt.).

iii Ann; m (1) Randall Rice; m (2) Dr. Spencer Ward.

2 Samuel, b c. 1777, d 25 Mar 1846 æ. 69 NHT1; m (1) Mary da. Elisha & Sarah DeForest, b c. 1782, d 8 Sep 1816 æ. 34 NHT1; m (2) Mary da. Samuel & Priscilla (Bradley) Abernathy, b c. 1775, d 7 Jan 1846 æ. 71 NHT1.

3 Ebenezer, b c. 1780, d 9 Sep 1802 æ. 22 (at N. Y. City) NHT1.

WILMOT FAMILY 14

Elijah & Hannah (Hine) Wilmot:

1 Mary, bp 28 Apr 1776 CC.

2 Sarah, bp 28 Apr 1776 CC.

3 Jesse, b 3 Aug 1770, bp 28 Apr 1776 CC, d 10 Oct 1810 (Colesville, N. Y.); m 14 Oct 1795 F—Hannah da. Job & Rachel (Bradley) Bunnell, b 10 June 1776 NewtownV, d 18 Sep 1854 (La Prairie, Ill.); she m (2) Stephen Franklin.

i Stephen Bunnell, b 20 Feb 1798, bp 18 Jan 1801 PptC, d 14 Mar 1877 (La Prairie, Ill.).

ii Lowly, b 23 Nov 1799, bp 18 Jan 1801 PptC, d 14 July 1804 (Colesville, N. Y.).

iii Amos, b 3 Mar 1803, d 1878.

iv Asahel, b 24 Mar 1804, d Mar 1888 (St. Paul, Minn.); M.D.

v Lyman, b 22 July 1806, d 12 Nov 1896 (Deerfield, Ill.).

vi Jesse, b 13 Sep 1810; res. 1891, Carroll Co., Mo.

4 Eunice, bp 28 Apr 1776 CC.

5 Amos, bp 28 Apr 1776 CC.

6 Anna, bp 17 Apr 1780 CC; m 17 Mar 1805 NHx—Reuben Keeney.

7 Abigail, b c. 1782, d 1 Feb 1867 æ. 86 NHT1; m 9 Oct 1803 NHC1—Joseph Hulse.

WILMOT FAMILY 15

Thomas & Elizabeth (_____) Wilmot:

1 Thomas.

2 Uri.

3 Joel.

4 Diana; m Miner Smith.

5 Amanda; m _____ Hinman.

6 Sally; m _____ Stone.

WILMOT FAMILY 16

Asa & Esther (Curtis) Wilmot:

1 Esther, b 5 Nov 1776 CV, d 17 Jan 1797 CV.

2 Asa, b 28 May 1778 CV, d 19 Apr 1779 CV.

3 Hope, b 5 July 1780 CV, d 18 July 1851; m 25 Feb 1801 Joseph Sanford.

4 Anna, b 28 May 1782 CV.

5 Asa, b 2 Mar 1786 CV.

6 Melita, b 9 Oct 1788 CV, d 25 Aug 1863 æ. 75 LT; m 9 Jan 1809 LV—Eber Turner.

7 Curtis, b 21 Jan 1791 CV, d 15 Nov 1811 CV.

8 Abram, b 26 Mar 1794 CV.

9 Wealthy, b 21 Apr 1796 CV.

10 Thomas, b 25 Apr 1800 CV, 24 Apr PptT, d 25 Dec 1853 PptT; m 13 Jan 1821 CV—Anna Ford.

WILMOT FAMILY 17

Amos & Sarah (Hine) Wilmot:

1 Clarinda, b 25 Nov 1781 CV.

2 Sally, b 3 Aug 1784 CV; m Manning Blakeslee.

3 Silas, b 23 Oct 1786 CV, d 2 Aug 1788 CV.
4 Amos, b 24 Oct 1793 CV, d 7 June 1836 æ. 43 (k. by accident) PptT; m Rosetta Terrill.
5 Silas, b 8 July 1796 CV.

WILMOT FAMILY 18

Joel & Rebecca (Hotchkiss) Wilmot:

1 Elizabeth; m ..... Squire.
2 Tirzah; m ..... Paine.
3 Rebecca.
4 Miles J.
5 Ransom.
6 Almira.
7 Clarissa.
8 Belinda.

WILMOT FAMILY 19

Elisha & Hannah (Gladding) Wilmot:

1 Electa, b 1786 F, bp 20 Sep 1787 CC; m 1804 F—Tillotson Terrill; res. Ridgeville, Ohio.
2 Betsey Ann, bp 20 Sep 1787 CC.
3 Ella, bp 4 May 1789 CC; m Lucretia Blair.
4 Silas, b 19 Oct 1790 F, bp 3 Apr 1791 CC; rem. to Eaton, Ohio, 1810; m Aug 1810 F—Chloe Tyler.
5 Elisha Johnson, b 3 Aug 1793 F, d 1866; rem. to Shalersville, Ohio, & Pittsburgh, Pa.; m June 1824 F—Jerusha Bright.
6 Ebenezer; m (1) Harriet Pardee; m (2) Phebe Matson.
7 Hannah; m Elias Root.
8 Esther; m (1) Harry Blair; m (2) Thomas Walden of Portage Co., Ohio.
9 Cleora; m ..... Jennings of Portage Co., Ohio.

WILMOT FAMILY 20

John & Caroline (Johnson) Wilmot:

1 John Willis, b 3 Sep 1798, d 10 May 1878; m 20 Mar 1848 Mary Ann (.....) Scott of Wy, who d 23 Apr 1856.
2 Eli Taylor, b 26 Sep 1800.

3 Caroline Matilda, b 11 Feb 1802, d 18 Feb 1860 æ. 58 LT; m Dudley Hosford.
4 Polly Maria, b 16 Nov 1803; m 24 Jan 1826 Loyal W. Allen.
5 Oliver Johnson, b 28 July 1807, d s. p.

WILMOT FAMILY 21

Eli & Molly (Stone) Wilmot:

1 Hiram, b 29 Aug 1803, d 25 Aug 1825 æ. 23 LT.
2 Nelson, b 10 Feb 1806, d 27 Jan 1884; res. Collinsville; m Maria _____, who d 27 Mar 1874 æ. 64.
3 Lucius, b 11 July 1808 LT, d 5 Aug 1875 LT; m 15 Apr 1833 Mary Ann Kilbourn.
4 Mary, b 15 May 1810, d 14 June 1843 æ. 33 LT; m 25 Sep 1831 Luman Bishop.
5 Julia, b 17 Feb 1812, d 30 May 1843 æ. 31 LT; m 15 Sep 1833 Osander Bishop.
6 Emeline, b 19 Jan 1816; m 8 Dec 1839 Prentice Parkhurst.

Eli & Sally (_____) Wilmot:

7 Jeanette A., b c. 1830, d 26 June 1848 æ. 18 LT; m 31 Dec 1844 Frederick Stoddard.
8 Andrew J., b [Dec 1835], d 12 Feb 1838 æ. 2-2 LT.

WILMOT FAMILY 22

Willis & Hannah (_____) Wilmot:

1 Edwin T., b c. 1811, d 3 Sep 1830 æ. 19 LT.
2 Jane, b c. 1811, d 15 Sep 1827 æ. 16 LT.
3 Abby A., b c. 1812.
4 Medad, d 1831 (at Wtn).
5 Willis, b c. 1817; m 25 Sep 1843 Sally P. Gibbs.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE WILLMOT FAMILY

By Horace J. Willmot

When and where this name began is not known, but the branches of this family tree have increased in number until they are scattered throughout our country. In order that coming generations may know something of past generations I

have, for several years, been gathering data to provide a genealogical record of the Willmot Family. I now prepare this record, which is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and reliable.

The family records of my family, as well as those of my father, my grandfather, and my great-grandfather, are still in existence and in their own handwriting, and the records of those back farther were furnished me by relatives and friends who procured same from official records in libraries, etc.

From my four grandchildren, Donald Curtiss Willmot, David Melvin Cunningham, and Ruth Wilma Cunningham, and Ralph Willmot Cunningham, all of Massillon, Ohio, back to the oldest ancestor by name, Willmot, whom I have record at this date, there are, inclusive, eleven generations, as Americans.

(Some duplication appears between the Jacobus and Horace J. Willmot lines. Both are reproduced as given.—The Compiler.)

CORRECT SPELLING OF FAMILY NAME

The name, Willmot, Wilmot, Wilmott, Willmott and Willmote has been often changed, (usually by others than the possessors of such names, but sometimes by the possessor himself). For instance, my brother "Guy Johnson Willmot" in the last years of his life changed his signature from Willmot to Wilmot. My father's brother, James Stewart Willmot, did, during the later years of his life, use "Wilmot" as signature.

PROBABLE NATIONALITY

In support of my assumption that my earliest American ancestor was English, I refer the reader to the New International Encyclopedia (1916), Second Edition, Vol. XX, Page 61; The Encyclopedia Americans (1928), Vol. 23, page 589; and The Encyclopedia Brittanica, 14th Edition, Vol. 19 (1929), page 362. From these we learn that Henry Wilmot was the First Earl of Rochester and that he died in 1658.

His son, John Wilmot, then became the 2nd Earl of Rochester at the age of 11 years. He was born at Ditchley, Oxfordshire, April 10, 1647, and was an English poet, wit, and courtier. He had entered Wadham College, Oxford, when only 12

years old and when 14 was, with other persons of rank, made a M.A. by Lord Clarendon. On leaving Oxford he traveled in France and Italy with a tutor, after which he became attached to the Court and rose high in favor with Charles II, who made him one of the gentlemen of the Bedchamber and Comptroller of Woodstock Park. He had also served with credit in the fleet under Lord Sandwich. He married, at the age of 20 years, a beautiful heiress, Miss Mallett.

He wrote prose and verse with facility, and Anthony Wood speaks of him as "the greatest scholar among the nobility of his day." "The Edition of his poems contains such exquisite lyrics as entitle him to rank as the best song writer between Carew and Burns." His published works include many love songs, and elegant "Imitations of Horace on Lucilius," "A Satire Against Man", "An Essay of Nothing", and others. He wrote the famous epigram on Charles II, asserting that he "Never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one." He died July 26, 1680, leaving a son, Charles, the 3rd Earl of Rochester, who died the following year, Nov. 12, 1681.

WILMOT

Benjamin Wilmot was born in England and settled in New Haven, Connecticut in the early days of that colony. He took the oath of fidelity May 2, 1648. His son Benjamin was in New Haven as early as 1641. On May 1, 1654, "Old Goodman Wilmot desired the Court that his son may be freed from training which was considered, and with reference to his own age, his wife's weakness and their living on a farm, his son was freed only to attend as other farmers do". The son referred to was William. Benjamin Wilmot died August 18, 1669, aged "about fourscore", and his wife October 7, 1668. Children: Ann, Benjamin and William, who continues the line and is further mentioned below.

William, son of Benjamin Wilmot, took the oath of fidelity, May 22, 1654. He married October 14, 1658, Sarah, daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas. He died in 1689, and his wife, December 28, 1711, aged seventy-two. Children: Benjamin, born March 7, 1661; Sarah, March 8, 1663; William, October 17, 1665; John, January 20, 1667; Anna, February 26, 1670; Alexander, December 13, 1672; Tabitha, November 12, 1675;

Mary, January 7, 1677; Thomas, September 21, 1679; Elizabeth, March 24, 1682.

John, son of William Wilmot, was born January 20, 1667. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Smith) Clark. After his death, she married Lieutenant Daniel Sperry, February 7, 1733. Children of John and Sarah Wilmot: Sarah, born February, 26, 1695; John, May 4, 1696; Mercy, February 3, 1698; Elizabeth, April 20, 1703; Joseph, May 28, 1706; Anna (twin) February 11, 1709; Rebecca (twin); Amy married January 5, 1738, Obed Johnson Valentine born December 14, 1713.

Valentine, son of John Wilmot, lived in Woodbridge, Connecticut, married Rachel, daughter of Isaac and Abrigail (Cooper) Johnson. Children: Valentine, born August 9, 1735, died before 1753; Amy, July 14, 1737, died young; Amy, June 15, 1739; Experience, September 14, 1741; Rachel, August 11, 1743; Rebecca baptized 1745; Eunice baptized March 29, 1747; Abrigail baptized January 22, 1749; Lois baptized September 30, 1750; Valentine baptized September 30, 1753; Walter 1755.

Valentine[2] son of Valentine[1] Wilmot was baptized September 30, 1753, died in 1828. Was a farmer and lived in Milford, Connecticut. Married Martha ..... Children: John, Nancy, Finnette who married Eliphat Tyrrell.

John[2] son of Valentine[2] Wilmot was born in 1779 in Milford, now Bethany, Connecticut, and died there in 1837. Married Asenath Clark, born April 29, 1789, died February 1, 1887, daughter of Andrew and Annie Clark. Her father served in the Revolutionary War with gallantry and distinction.

The following Wilmots served in the Revolution: John, David, Daniel, Amos, Elisha, Francis, Joel, John A., Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, Timothy, Walter.

Children of John[2] Wilmot son of Valentine[2] Lewis John born Aug. 22, 1817, married three times, Julanty died young; Lucius, died in youth, Edmund A. born 1822, married Jane Parmenter. Children of Edmund A. Wilmot and his wife Jane; Lucius C.; Hubert of Waterbury, Estelle died age 34; Noyes S. Wilmot born September 16, 1830. Children of Noyes S. Wilmot: Edmund B. born September 1860, Louisa R. born January 13, 1862, died May 28, 1895; Francis Henry, born June 17, 1865. Married Annie Laurie Houck. Children: Frank N. born June

1891; Charles 1894; Mildred 1895; Eleanor Louisa 1903; Charles[4] Elmer born April 23, 1867, married Carrie Peck, died October 4, 1893; Lewis[5] Howard, M.D., born August 10, 1869, married 1893, Lillian Chamberlain, daughter of Hubert and Estelle (Wilmot) Chamberlain. Children: Howard born 1894; Estell J. born September 1897. Benneville[6] Noyes, born December 12, 1872, married October 28, 1896. Alice Pope. Children: Benneville Dayton born July 29, 1898; Stanley Pope, August 6, 1903; Noyes Salvadore, December 23, 1907; Ruth Estell, August 22, 1909. Mary[7] Tuttle, Born June 9, 1876, married June 1, 1905, Robert B. North.

(Above taken from Vol. 3, Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut.)

The early records of the Probate Court of New Haven, Connecticut, show the Will of Benjamin Wilmott, Sr., aged "about four score". Will made August 7, 1669, contained bequests to three children of son Benjamin to Benjamin, Nathan and Mary Burrill, and Lydia French, children of his daughter Anna and to son William.

William Judson made a will September 20, 1661, to wife's daughters, Hannah and Elizabeth Wilmot.

BENJAMIN WILMOT[1]

Born 1589—Died Aug. 18, 1669.

When and from where the above named ancestor came it has not been my pleasure to learn, but he and his wife Ann ....., are recognized in "Families of Ancient New Haven" by Donald Lines Jacobus, page 1981; and "New England History and Gen. Register," Vol. 59, page 67; as having settled early in New Haven, Conn., and per Court Entry 1654 A. D., Colonial Records, Vol. 2, page 180, we learn that his son, Benjamin,[2] was in New Haven as early as 1641. There were two other children Ann and William, according to the "Court Entry".

Benjamin[1] was about 31 years of age when the Mayflower landed in 1620, (wherever he was) and was about 13 years old when Bartholomew Gosnold sailed directly across the Atlantic

for the American coast, discovering the continent near Nahant, May 14, 1602, and, sailing southward landed upon a sandy point which he named Cape Cod. The French had not yet turned their attention to the New World. He was 20 years old when Henry Hudson anchored in New York Bay. From four to seven weeks were required to cross the Atlantic then. I have been unable to obtain the record of birth of Ann[1] ------, wife of Benjamin,[1] but she died October 7, 1668, and he died less than a year later, Aug. 18, 1669.

From the "Colonial Records, Vol. 1, Page 111, it would appear that the above Benjamin[1] was also named or nicknamed "Goodman" for they show that on May 2, 1648, "Old Goodman Willmote and Samuel Marsh tooke the oathe of fidellitie."

Of the three children before mentioned we have no record of either Ann[2] or Benjamin[2], but will on the following pages give the record available of William Wilmot.[2]

WILLIAM WILMOT[2]

Born about 1638—Died 1689.

William Wilmot[2] took the oath of fidelity May 22, 1654. (This per New England Historical & Genealogical Register—by Jacobus, page 67.) He was married October 14, 1658, to Sarah Thomas, who was born about 1640 and died Dec. 28, 1711. She was the daughter of John and Tabitha Thomas. * * *

To them were born ten children;—note there was a "Benjamin"[3] named after William's father. A William[3] after himself; and an "Anna"[3] probably after his (William's[2]) sister. The names and dates of births of the ten children will follow below, but the dates of their deaths I have been unable to obtain.

1. Benjamin[3]—b. 1661.
2. Sarah[3]—b. 1663.
3. William[3]—b. 1665.
4. John[3]—b. 1667.
5. Anna[3]—b. 1670.
6. Alexander[3]—b. 1672.
7. Tabitha[3]—b. 1675.
8. Mary[3]—b. 1677.
9. Thomas[3]—b. 1679.
10. Elizabeth[3]—b. 1682.

*From Immigrant Ancestors—Vol. 4, P. 771—(Bridgeport Library) Thomas—John 1629-1671, from England in the "Hopewell" to Marshfield, Mass., in 1635. From Notes furnished by Emily Gould, of Johnstown, Pa.—

John Thomas—b. 1629—d. Dec. 15, 1671—m. Tabitha ——d. Apr. 1, 1690.

Sarah Thomas—b. about 1640—d. Dec. 28, 1711—m. Oct. 14, 1658, to William Wilmot—b. about 1638—d. 1689.

THOMAS FAMILY

By Emily Gould of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1. John Thomas—b. 1629—d. Dec. 15, 1671—m. Tabitha ——d. Apr. 1, 1690.
2. Sarah Thomas—b. about 1640—d. Dec. 28, 1711—m. Oct. 14, 1658 to William Wilmot—b. about 1638—d. 1689.
3. Thomas Wilmot—b. Sept. 21, 1679—d. 1752—m. June 27, 1705 to Mary Lines—b. Jan. 29, 1679—d. before 1721.
4. Asa Wilmot.[1]
5. Asa Wilmot.[2]
6. Asa Willmot.[3]
7. Curtis Guy Willmot.
8. Andrew Durand Willmot.
9. Horace Willmot.

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John Thomas—b. 1629—d. Dec. 15, 1671—m. Tabitha—d. Apr. 1, 1690.

Children:

1. Sarah—b. about 1640—d. Dec. 28, 1711—m. Oct. 14, 1658 to William Wilmot.
2. John—d. 1712—m. Jan. 12, 1671 to Lydia Parker.
3. Daniel—d. 1694.
4. Elizabeth—b. Mar. 15, 1648.
5. Samuel—b. Sept. 15, 1651.
6. Tabitha—b. Dec. 18, 1653.
7. Joseph—Bapt. Nov. 9, 1661—d. Apr. 10, 1739.

IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR—Vol. 4, Page 771 (Bridgeport Library) Thomas, John—1629-1671, from England in the "Hopewell" to Marshfield, Mass. in 1635; m. 1648 to Sarah, a dau. of James Pitney of Marshfield.

NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL REGISTER—by Jacobus Page 67. "William Wilmot who took the oath of fidelity May 22, 1654, married Oct. 14, 1658, Sarah, a dau. of John and Tabitha Thomas. He died in 1689 and she died Dec. 28, 1711, aged 72 years.

THOMAS WILMOT[3]

b. Sept. 21, 1679—d. 1752.

He was the ninth child of William Wilmot and Sarah Thomas Wilmot, and was baptised in Woodbridge, Conn., in 1748, when in his 69th year.

On June 27, 1705, he was first married to Mary Lines, by J. P. Maj. Ebenezer Johnson. They resided at New Haven, Conn. Had five children.

1. William[4]—b. 1706.
2. Ezekiel[4]—b. 1708.
3. Daniel[4]—b. 1710.
4. Thomas[4]—b. 1712.
5. Asa[4]—b. Apr. 11, 1716.

On Mar. 2, 1721, Thomas[3] again married, this time to Sarah Barnes Moultrop, to whom one child was born.

1. Mary[4]—b. 1725. She married John Beecher in 1744.

Thomas[3] Wilmot was a Captain according to a report furnished the writer by Amelia Wilmot, of Mantua, Ohio, in 1930. It is believed that a sword now in the writer's possession, having been handed down from his father, A. D. Willmot, who said it had been handed down for several generations; was the property of Thomas[3] Wilmot, but if not, then presumably it was the property of one of the next (fourth) generation, of which several from that family were in the Revolutionary War.

Later Colonial Records of Connecticut. Vol. 7, 1726-1735 P. 90-p. 411: "This assembly do establish and confirm Thomas Wilmot of New Haven to be Lieutenant of the 6th Co. or train band in the town of New Haven aforesaid and order that he be commissioned accordingly. (Dated May 1727.)

"This assembly do establish and confirm Thomas Wilmot of New Haven to be Captain of the 6th Co. or Train band in the town of New Haven aforesaid and order that he be commissioned accordingly. (Dated Oct. 1732.)

ASA WILMOT[4]

b. Apr. 11, 1716—d. July 22, 1774.

He was the fifth child of Thomas[3] Wilmot and Mary Lines Wilmot, and was united in marriage in 1740 to Sarah Johnson, by Rev. Mr. Noyes. Sarah Johnson was born Nov. 1, in 1715 and died Jan. 24, 1804 at Waterbury, Conn., aged 89 years. To this union the following eight children were born.

1. Elijah[5]—b. 1742—m. Hannah Hine.
2. Sarah[5]—b. 1745—m. Levi Baldwin.
3. Asa[5]—b. 1748—d. young.
4. Thomas[5]—b. 1750. Served in the Revolutionary War.
5. Asa[5]—b. Aug. 6, 1752—d. 1804 in Cheshire—m. Esther Curtiss, Jan. 10, 1776. Served in Revolutionary War.
6. Amos[5]—b. 1756—d. June 7, 1809—m. Sarah—d. Apr. 24, 1818. Rev. War. One son, Silas[6]—d. 1788.
7. Joel[5]—b. 1759. Served in Rev. War.
8. Elisha[5]—b. 1763—m. Hannah Gladding, of Bristol, Conn., Jan. 30, 1785. Served in Rev. War. Resided at Cheshire, Conn.

(For a more complete record of Elisha, see page "Generations of Elisha Wilmot", Mantus, Ohio, Wilmots. Pages 27 to 39 incl.)

THE WILLMOT LINE FROM AN OLD JOHNSON FAMILY

(Copy of Sheets Furnished by Emily Gould)

Asa[2] Wilmot—b. Aug. 6, 1752—d. 1804 at Cheshire, Conn. m. Jan. 10, 1776, to Esther Curtis—b. Jan. 10, 1757.

Asa[3] Wilmot—b. Mar. 2, 1786—d. Nov. 21, 1858—m. Feb. 17, 1811, to Abigail Marie Durand—b. Dec. 14, 1793, at Cheshire, Conn.

Curtis Guy Wilmot—b. July 2, 1812—d. Oct. 28, 1862—m. July 21, 1836, to Polly Ann Charter—b. Feb. 29, 1817—d. Jan. 17, 1856.

ASA WILMOT[2]

b. Aug. 6, 1752—d. 1804 in Cheshire, Conn.

This Asa[5] Wilmot was the fifth child of Asa[4] Wilmot, and was married on Jan. 10, 1776, to Esther Curtiss—b. Jan. 10, 1757.

He was in the Revolutionary War, as were also his next older brother Thomas[5] and his three younger brothers, Amos,[5] Joel[5] and Elisha.[5]

To these parents were born the following ten children:

1. Esther[6]—b. Nov. 5, 1776—d. in Cheshire, Conn., Jan. 17, 1797.
2. Asa[6]—b. May 2, 1778—d. Apr. 19, 1779, in Cheshire, Conn.
3. Hopy[6]—b. July 5, 1780.
4. Ana[6]—b. May 28, 1782.
5. Asa[6]—b. Mar. 2, 1786.
6. Melita[6]—b. Oct. 9, 1788.
7. Curtiss[6]—b. Jan. 21, 1791—d. Aug. or Nov. 11, 1811, in Cheshire, Conn.
8. Abraham[6]—b. Mar. 26, 1794.
9. Wealthy[6]—b. Apr. 21, 1796.
10. Thomas[6]—b. Apr. 24, 1800.

Abraham[6] is the one from whom the Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, Wilmots descended, of which Charles Wilmot, Attorney of Chardon, Ohio, is a descendant. Charles' father was Frank Wilmot, deceased, to who reference will probably be made later in this record. Another Claridon Wilmot is Marshall J.

Note:—Part of the information regarding Asa[5] Wilmot and his ten children (six's) was furnished me by Marshall J. Wilmot, of Claridon, Ohio, May 31, 1913, who stated the information was secured by Albert Turner from an old Bible (90 years old) at New Haven, Conn.

(Other Ref.—Cheshire, Conn., 1694-1840 "in Western Reserve Hist. Library".)

(Another Ref.—"Early Conn. Marriages", Vol. 3, p. 54.)

List of Freemen in Cheshire:—April, 1803, Jesse Willmott. July 4, 1818, Daniel Wilmot. April, 1822, Thomas Wilmot. April, 1840, Elias Dudley Wallingford.

ASA WILLMOT (or Wilmot)[6]

b. Mar. 2, 1786—d. Nov. 21, 1858.

The Bible belonging to Asa[6] Willmot is in the possession of and before the writer, Horace J. Willmot, Massillon, Ohio, the great-grandson of Asa[6] Willmot. The family record in same furnishes me with official dates of his family.

Asa[6] Willmot was the fifth child of Asa[5] Wilmot and of Esther Curtiss Wilmot, his wife.

Asa[6] was an apprentice of John Ford at the carpenter's trade, in 1804, and worked on the first academy built in Burton, which was completed in 1806. They were the first carpenters in Burton, Ohio.

He married Abigail Marie Durand, Feb. 17, 1811, the ceremony was performed by J. P. Lyman, Burton. They settled a mile north of Burton Village, and built the house long known as the Stoddard house. In taking down the chimney of this house, years later, a brick was found on which was distinctly marked the print of a deer's foot. The brick is now in the possession of the Historical Society. Asa[6] lived about seventeen years after the death of his wife, he spent his last years at the home of his son, Curtiss Guy, on Oak Hill, where he died Nov. 21, 1858, and was buried in Burton, Ohio, December 14th.

Abigail Marie was bapt. in Dec. 14, 1793, and died May 29, 1841, and was buried in Burton, O. Most of this Willmot family are buried near the center of the cemetery to the southwest of Burton Hill near the Cuyahoga River.

The five children of Asa[6] were:

1. Curtiss Guy[7]—b. July 2, 1812—d. Oct. 28, 1862—m. Polly Ann Charter.
2. Burrit[7]—b. Feb. 9, 1815—d. Dec. 8, 1844. Never married.

3. Esther Maria[7]—b. Jan. 26, 1817—d. Feb. 10, 1841. Never married.

4. Asa[7]—b. Apr. 13, 1820—d. _____.

5. William[7]—b. Aug. 24, 1822—d. Apr. 30, 1879, at the home of Russell Everitt's in Burton, O. Never married.

Apparently Asa[7] went back east, was married, and lost his wife sometime between March 1849, and Dec. 25, 1855, according to two letters from Asa[7] to his brother Curtiss G.[7] Asa[7] had a son George E.[8] who was in the 1st. Conn. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War.

Sometime before Oct. 26, 1862, Asa[7] married again and a four-page letter of above date mailed from New Haven Oct. 28, 1862, to Curtiss G.[7] did not reach him as Curtiss died on the date Asa mailed it.

This family was one of the early pioneers of Geauga Co., Ohio, with whom they are entitled to our grateful recognition for laying the foundation of our prosperity and happiness. Coming from New England homes with their rugged character, sterling worth, economical habits, love of liberty and equality, high ideas of religion and interest in education, they indelibly stamped like characteristics, generally upon their offspring. Let us revere their memory, emulate their worth, and practice their virtues. Frank Denton of Chardon, O., wrote for the Pioneer History of Geauga Co., "God bless the brave old Pioneers, Who forged our native land! Their names and deeds my soul reveres, I love that noble band, O yes, as long as Freedom's Sun On Hopes bright sky appears, Next to the men at Lexington. Shall be the Pioneers."

ABRAHAM WILMOT

b. Mar. 26, 1794—d. Aug. 27, 1877.

Abraham Wilmot was the 8th child of the 10 children of Asa Wilmot, the 2nd, (Gen. 5th) and was therefore a brother of Asa Wilmot, the 3rd, (Gen. 6th).

Abraham Wilmot and descendants are often spoken of as the Claridon (Geauga Co., Ohio) Wilmots, while Asa Wilmot, and descendants, are ofttimes referred to as the Burton, or South Burton (Geauga Co., Ohio) Willmots. From "Pioneer

History of Geauga Co., 1880" we condense the facts that Abraham came to Claridon, O., from Cheshire, Conn., on foot with Samuel Newel, in 1815. (His Brother Asa, a Carpenter, had come to Burton, Ohio, about 10 years before.) Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Newel selected lot 3 section 12 and divided it, Abraham taking the west half, Newel the East, and the price paid was $3.00 per acre. Abraham returned to Cheshire, Conn., in 1817. He married Nancy Tuttle, and brought his bride to Claridon, Ohio, in 1818. Nancy was born June 23, 1797, died June 2, 1875. They found a house into which they moved, about a mile and a half from his land. He chopped trees and put up a cabin on his own land, and moved into it in the spring of 1819. Later he erected good buildings on his land. They raised six children; a seventh child, Thomas, lived only seven weeks. In 1877 five of Abraham's children lived in Claridon. All of the family and 13 of the grandchildren were professors of religion and members of the Congregational Church, of which Abraham and wife had been members for more than 40 years. Their children were:

1. Lucina E.[7]—b. Jan. 12, 1818—d. Mar. 4, 1841.
2. Esther C.[7]—b. Aug. 9, 1820—d. Sept. 8, 1879—m. ------- Taylor.
3. Charles J.[7]—b. May 24, 1822—d. Apr. 2, 1887—m. Arabella Moffett.
4. Lucius T.[7]—b. June 30, 1824—d. Mar. 15, 1901—m. Nancy Taylor.
5. Abram[7]—b. Aug. 11, 1826—d. Aug. 15, 1907—m. Augusta Taylor.
6. Emily Ann[7]—b. Sept. 14, 1829—d. Aug. 23, 1883—m. Ed. C. Belding.
7. Thomas[7]—b. Aug. 30, 1836—d. Oct. 18, 1836—7 weeks.

CHARLES J. WILMOT[7]

b. May 24, 1822—d. April 2, 1887.

Charles J. Wilmot, the 3rd child, but the 1st son of Abraham and Nancy Tuttle Wilmot was a great addition to the then growing numbers of those sturdy pioneers, and had an excellent helpmeet and wife in Arabella Moffitt, of Claridon, O., to whom he was married about 1849-50. She was born in Genesee Co., New York, about 1828 and died in Claridon, Ohio,

April 27, 1874, Charles J. died in Claridon, Ohio, where both are buried.

Children:

1. Frank Arthur[8]—b. Dec. 28, 1850—d. Nov. 26, 1917—m. Anna Louisa Brewster.
2. Hubert H.[8]—d. in Iowa—m. Mary Watts. One dau. living in Claridon, Ohio, Faye Starr.
3. Clarence C.[8]—b. 1854—d. Feb. 25, 1897—m. Florence Cluff.

FRANK ARTHUR WILMOT[8]

b. Dec. 28, 1850—d. Nov. 26, 1917.

Frank Arthur Wilmot, the first born of three sons was born in Hambden, Geauga Co., Ohio, and married Anna Louisa Brewster at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1874. She was born May 27, 1847, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died in February 1908. Both died at and are buried in Claridon, Ohio. The children of this union were:

1. Charles Austin[9]—b. Sept. 22, 1875, in Cleveland, Ohio—m. Mable Shaw of Chardon, Ohio. They have one son, King Wilmot, who resides in Chardon.
2. Arthur Brewster[9]—b. Aug. 23, 1877—m. Minta Hatch. One son, Frank Horace, one dau. Geraldine Elizabeth, both married.
3. Walter Abraham[9]—b. Aug. 5, 1880, in Cleveland—m. Nina M. Star.
4. Frank Ellis[9]—b. April 29, 1882, in Claridon—m. Mable White. Large family.
5. Henry Edwin[9]—b. Feb. 5, 1885—m. Pearl Hatch. One dau. Josephine.

From Press notice in Chardon, Ohio, newspaper of death and funeral of Frank Arthur Willmot—"Frank A. Wilmot was born Dec. 28, 1850, in Hambden, Ohio, in a home which his father, Charles Wilmot, had built from logs which grew on a wooded tract of 800 acres, which his grandfather purchased in the days when clearings in Geauga County were few and far between. As he grew into boyhood and manhood in this comfortable, primitive home and his strength increased he sided more and more in the operations of the growing farm and helped enlarge the clearing around the home. Anne L. Brews-

ter was a direct descendant of Rev. Wm. L. Brewster of Mayflower fame. Mr. Wilmot was educated in Claridon and Oberlin College and after coming to Claridon he was an active promoter of the idea of good roads movement as far back as 1892. He took a leading part in the improvement of the splendidly creditable condition of Claridon cemetery.

WALTER ABRAHAM WILMOT[9]

b. Aug. 5, 1880.

Walter Abraham Wilmot was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and was the 3rd son of the 5 children of Frank Arthur Wilmot, all boys. He married Nina May Starr on Feb. 18, 1901, they reside at Huntsburg, O. She was born Dec. 16, 1877. They operate a business at Huntsburg, O. To them two children were born:

1. Margaret Pauline[10]—b. Mar. 23, 1902, at Youngstown, Ohio.
2. Elizabeth[10]—b. Apr. 22, 1906, at New Castle, Pa.

MARGARET PAULINE WILMOT[10]

b. Mar. 23, 1902.

Margaret Pauline Wilmot born at Youngstown, O., married Harlan Edmond Tucker, Oct. 16, 1925. He was born at Huntsburg, O., Feb. 2, 1904, and died Aug. 27, 1927. They had one child, Ellen—b. Aug. 4, 1926, at Mesopotamia, O. Margaret and her daughter, Ellen, make their home with Margaret's parents at Huntsburg, O.

ELIZABETH WILMOT[10]

b. April 22, 1906.

Elizabeth Wilmot—b. April 22, 1906, at New Castle, Pa.—m. Leonard Nels Peterson, Feb. 28, 1926. He was born June 28, 1902. One child, Leonard Walter[11]—b. June 12, 1927.

CURTISS GUY WILLMOT[7]

b. July 2, 1812—d. Oct. 28, 1862.

He was the first born child of Asa[6] and therefore the first of this family born in Geauga Co. He was born in Burton,

probably North part, but established a farm home on Oak Hill, where he lived and died.

He married Polly Ann Charter, of Burton, July 21, 1836. She was one of the thirteen children of Solomon and Olive Charter, who had seven girls and six boys as follows:

1. Abigail Charter—m. Garry Crampton.
2. Electa Charter—m. Elisha Carlton.
3. Polly Ann Charter—b. Feb. 29, 1816—m. Curtiss Guy Willmot.
4. Anny Charter—m. Lucius Merriman.
5. Lorilla Charter—m. Geo. Rundel.
6. Arville Charter—m. Seth Cady.
7. Emily Charter—m. Wm. Faze.

The six boys were: Derius, Oliver, Solomon, Henry, Reuben and Eli.

Henry was a whaler in the Atlantic; Eli a violinist in Cleveland. Solomon Charter located on N. W. corner of lot 42 near Baird's mill, in Burton, O., in 1810. His wife, Olive, was a daughter of Nathan Parks. He was early engaged in cutting the first road toward Burton from Troy, and was a great chopper. Born in Orwell, Vt., Apr. 3, 1792, Nathan Parks came to Burton about 1799 and once had the windows of his house broken by the Indians. Andrew D. Willmot[8] always claimed that Solomon Charter was a Scotchman, that Polly Ann was one-half Scotch, making Andrew one-fourth Scotch, and the writer one-eighth Scotch; and the Scotch ancestors came from near Leeds, and that they left wealth in England where the name was spelled Chater. Henry Charter, brother of Polly Ann, spent several months in England to recover same but without results.

To Curtiss Guy and Polly Ann Willmot were born seven children as follows:

1. Ann Elizabeth[8]—b. June 13, 1838—d. Mar. 29, 1912.
2. Andrew Durand[8]—b. Apr. 11, 1840—d. Sept. 24, 1921.
3. Curtiss Thomas[8]—b. Dec. 2, 1841—d. June 11, 1856.
4. James Stewart[8]—b. Mar. 16, 1844—d. Mar. 3, 1922.
5. Polly Augusta[8]—b. Apr. 11, 1846—d. Jan. 16, 1905.
6. Henry Newton[8]—b. Mar. 16, 1848—d. Aug. 30, 1873.
7. Lorillia Edna[8]—b. June 6, 1850—d. Dec. 6, 1927.

Certainly a great handicap befell this excellent family when on Jan. 16, 1856, the Reaper Death deprived it of the wife and mother in her 39th year, leaving Lorilla under 6 years, Henry under 8, Polly under 10, James under 12, Curtiss T. 14 and Andrew under 16. Elizabeth had married about two years before. Again the Reaper gathered another, Curtiss Thomas, five months and ten days later. It placed a great responsibility on Andrew who realized such, and for several years looked after the welfare of, and guarded the children. How well, they always showed by their great love and friendship for him. They all developed into honorable, just and upright adults bound to one another in friendship and love. In later years Henry Newton Willmot[8] went west and lived and died unmarried at Douglass, Butler Co., Kansas, on August 30, 1873.

For a record of the other remaining children of this union, see later pages of this genealogy.

Curtiss Guy[7] later married Lucy Ann Rhodes, of Middlefield, O. To them was born one child George Abram Willmot[8] who died at about four years of age. Curtiss Guy[7] died October 28, 1862, and was buried in Burton, O., cemetery by the Cuyahoga River.

ANN ELIZABETH WILLMOT[8]

b. June 13, 1838—d. Mar. 30, 1912.

She was the first child of Curtiss Guy[7] and Polly Ann Charter Willmot, born at Oak Hill in Burton, Ohio, married Charles William Gould, Aug. 27, 1853.

ANDREW DURAND WILLMOT[8]

b. Apr. 11, 1840—d. Sept. 24, 1921.

He was the second child, and first son of Curtiss Guy[7] and Polly Ann Willmot, was born at Oak Hill in Burton, Ohio. On the early death of his mother, his sister (older) being married, he assumed a large portion of the care and guidance of the other children, varying in age from less than six years old to him, then less than sixteen.

He worked, away from home, for board and continued to attend school two years, 1856 and 1857. He worked from be-

fore daylight to fifteen minutes before school time and from time school was out till supper time, and after supper till 9 p. m. Andrew tried the baking business with Myric & Cady, in Cleveland one year from Mar. 1857 to Mar. 1858, but it did not agree with his health. He later did much trapping and made a business of trapping with George Brown for two winters.

He apprenticed at shoe making for Nathan Truman, in Burton, and finished the trade with James L. Johnson, in Parkman, O. He was married to Marcia Johnson, of Nelson, a descendant of Governor Bradford of the Mayflower, by "Squire" Butts, June 12, 1863, at Cuyahoga Rapids, Ohio. The village property at Parkman, the second house west of the M. E. Church was their home till 1886 and was the birthplace of three children, all boys.

He had bought out his "boss", J. L. Johnson, and continued in this business until about 1872 and was recognized as a high grade workman.

Again changing business on account of health, he learned the carpentering trade with Stilmon Pulsipher, Alva Sperry, et al., then began for himself. As a high grade carpenter, he worked on hundreds of buildings in Parkman and surrounding towns, among which were the High School Building, the Congregational Church, and Opera House in Markman, Y.M.C.A. at Hiram, School House at West Farmington, etc. He also did light farming and carpentering after 1886. Marcia died, Jan. 26, 1916, aged 77 years, two months and 13 days. She was buried in the North cemetery at Parkman, O.

Soon after Marcia's death, Andrew with Burritt C.[9] and his wife and Guy J.[9] sold the farm and moved to a new home on North Street, Garrettsville, O. Here Andrew Durand[8] died Sept. 24, 1921, in his 82nd year. He was buried by the side of his wife in Parkman, O. They were both Congregationalists.

Andrew had early developed natural musical talent and for years furnished orchestra music. He was also a member of the old Parkman Band organized about 1866, and he was a charter member of the present Buckeye band for years. About 1880 he organized Willmot's orchestra which was maintained for over 20 years.

Andrew[8] and Marcia enjoyed 53 years of married life. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on June 12, 1913,

at Maple Grove. They were both firm believers in the Christian faith. Their Christian virtues were widely recognized and their influences had always been for good. Three children were born to them.

1. Guy Johnson[9]—b. Feb. 9, 1965—d. Oct. 19, 1931.
2. Burritt Clyde[9]—b. Oct. 5, 1869—d. Oct. 18, 1931.
3. Horace James[9]—b. June 11, 1876.

JAMES STEWART WILLMOT[8]

b. Mar. 16, 1844—d. Mar. 3, 1922.

He was the fourth child of Curtiss Guy[7] and Polly Ann Willmot, and was born on the farm at Oak Hill, in Burton, O. He was about eleven years of age when his mother died. His fine character and worth, that would have been ordinarily attributed to one of more mature years, asserted its manliness and he, with his brother Andrew Durand[8] so successfully coped with the situation in looking after the welfare of the other younger members of the family, that the results were a complete success and culminated in producing fine, sturdy, pure characters of all, who were recognized as valuable citizens in their respective locations. The great regard of those who knew them was not exceeded, however, by that fraternal regard that one had for another among the brothers and sisters and their husbands and wives.

He was, later, greatly favored, and justly, by the winning of the heart and hand of Emily Adesta Hall, a well educated and accomplished daughter of Alanson and Caroline Hall. Mr. Hall was from Old Lyme, Conn., hence another pioneer from New England.

James Stewart Willmot and Emily Adesta Hall were married April 11, 1869.

He was a cheese maker for years, as well as a farmer, in youth, and for several years lived at Colebrook and other towns in northeastern Ohio. For a number of years resided at Stokes, Virginia, on a large plantation home, on the James River. Later he organized and promoted the Keystone Butter Company, Johnstown, Penna., which he managed with his nephew and partner, Charles William Gould[9] very successfully. They lived there until James Stewart Willmot retired

from active business, after which they resided for about twelve years at Linesville, Penna., in a fine home he built there, among loving relatives and admiring neighbors.

He passed on out of the activities of the living Mar. 3, 1922, after fifty-three years of happy, contented married life. His illness was of but a few weeks, against which he made a brave but ineffectual struggle. He was a man of sterling character, which won the respect of all who knew him. He was a faithful and conscientious member of the Universalist Church, regular in his attendance and liberal in support of its interest, having been for several years, and until his death, one of the board of trustees of the local church.

He was a member of Pine Lodge F. & A. M. at Linesville. His wise council and friendly aid was often sought and were greatly missed after his demise.

The faithful wife is still living as this record is being prepared. She sold the home at Linesville and now spends her winters in Florida. She spends summers with relatives and friends in Ohio and Pennsylvania, with her brother, Preston Hall, and great niece, Mrs. Thomas Corrigan, at Salem, Ohio.

POLLY AGUSTA WILLMOT[8]

b. Apr. 11, 1846—d. Jan. 16, 1905.

She was the fifth child of Curtiss Guy[7] and Polly Ann Willmot, born on Oak Hill, Burton, Ohio, April 11, 1846. Her mother died when she was in her tenth year.

She married Johnie Bower Nov. 24, 1867. Her married life was short as Mr. Bower was shot, accidentally or otherwise, while hunting. He died Sept. 18, 1870. In later years Polly Agusta[8] married Jerry Reinhart. They resided on a farm for many years at Brecksville, Ohio, where she died Jan. 16, 1905, and was buried in Brecksville.

LORILLIA EDNA WILLMOT[8]

b. June 6, 1850—d. Dec. 6, 1927.

She was the seventh child of Curtiss Guy and Polly Ann Willmot, and was left motherless at six years of age. She lived with her sister Ann Elizabeth for a few years. She married

Albert Barnes Griffing, a cheese maker, at New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., O., December 22, 1872. He died April 1, 1930.

GUY JOHNSON WILLMOT[9]

b. Feb. 9, 1865—d. Oct. 19, 1931.

He was the first of three children, all sons, born to Andrew Durand Willmot[8] and his wife Marcia Willmot. All three children were born and reared in Parkman, where they attended Parkman Schools and were brought up as Congregationalists.

At about twenty years of age he went west, going first to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he found employment in office work. He went later to Omaha, Nebraska, and thence to Deadwood, S. D., where he was connected with the Gem Theatre. While in Deadwood he was married to Miss May Steinberg of Philadelphia, Penna. Later they lived in Richmond, Virginia, Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa. Later came back to Parkman where he found work, first in the J. L. Johnson Grocery & Drug Store, and then moved to Mantua for two years as gardener for Newton Rice. They again returned to Council Bluffs where he lived a number of years, after which they spent three years in Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, and Tucson, Ariz., and partially regained his health, but at a serious financial loss. His love and loyalty to his parents, brothers, and friends, never waned and they reciprocated in kind.

A stroke, some months before his last illness, made his last summer a disturbing one. His last illness was only for a week and was undoubtedly caused and aggravated by his brother Burritt's illness.

He died October 19, 1931, at Burritt Willmot's home, Garrettsville, O. not conscious of the fact that Burritt his brother had died the day previous, Oct. 18, 1931. A double funeral service and burial was held for them, and Guy was buried on the family lot, by his mother, in the North Cemetery in Parkman, O.

BURRITT CLYDE WILLMOT[9]

b. Oct. 5, 1869—d. Oct. 18, 1931

He was the second of three children, born to Andrew Durand Willmot[8] and his wife, Marcia Willmot. Burritt's musi-

cal interest and talents were exceptional, being a fine violinist, trombonist; he had a fine ear for music but an undeveloped voice. He was for years connected with his father's, other orchestras, of Parkman, O., and Cleveland, O., Garrettsville Band and other musical organizations. Seldom a day passed that songs, hymns and music in his home were not indulged.

He early learned the carpenter's trade from his father, and followed in his father's footsteps until recently. He worked at different times in Geauga, Lake and Trumbull counties, and Warren, Cleveland and Youngstown, O. He lived in Parkman during his early life, then for a time in Charidon, later at Maple Grove, and in his last years at Garrettsville.

He was united in Marriage to Miss Della Whitcomb of Parkman, O. Dec. 3, 1912. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb, of Parkman, O. To them were born three daughters:

Bertha Marcia[10]—b. June 21, 1915 at Maple Grove.
Edna Della[10]—b. June 2, 1917 at Maple Grove.
Mable Jane[10]—b. July 17, 1919.

He was a very devoted son, husband and father, and took very splendid care of his parents in their declining years, residing with them as long as they lived. He was no less devoted to his brothers, Guy and Horace, and to his own family.

At the double funeral and burial of the brothers, Burritt and Guy, an overflowing crowd was present, including representatives of practically all of the living relatives and a host of friends from Parkman, O. their old home town.

Burritt's last illness lasted only about a week, he died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1931.

I, the only surviving brother, Horace J. Willmot, wish to modestly affirm that great credit is due to Guy and Burritt for what they went through in life. I particularly affirm that Burritt possessed a more marked degree, honesty, purity, faithfulness, and finer qualities, than any other I have ever known, in which opinion I feel sure all those who knew him will agree. The wife and two children are living at the home in Garrettsville, Ohio—1935.

HORACE JAMES WILLMOT[9]

b. June 11, 1876

He was the third and last child, all sons, born to Andrew Durand Willmot and his wife, Marcia Willmot. He was born and raised in Parkman, O., and graduated from High School, class of 1896. In the school year 1896-97 he taught the Primary Department, in 1897-98 the first Intermediate Department. After three years of teaching in Parkman he entered the employ of the Foundryman's Laboratory, of Cleveland, Ohio, and was stationed for the year at Toledo, O. as an inspector and sampler.

While in Toledo, he became acquainted with Anna L. W. Behrns, whose parents lived at Monroe, Michigan. Her mother, Dorothea Christine Behrns, was born in Germany and located in Monroe, Michigan, where both parents died and are buried. Horace and Anna were married in Toledo, Nov. 16, 1901 by Presbyterian Minister Rev. Coyle. Ill health of Horace's mother made it advisable upon request, to locate temporarily in Parkman where they resided a few months in the Washington Hatch home, east of grist mill, then for one and a half years with his parents. Horace did agency work and operated for some time Lee W. Burton's Printing Office. In June 1904 they moved to Chardon, O. where he was employed as Solicitor and Pressman by Elmer Reinoehl, owner of Geauga County Record. Later they built and resided in their own home on Maple Street.

In 1909 Mr. Reinoehl sold his interests in the Geauga Printing Co. and selected and induced Horace to enter his employ in Massillon, O., at Reinoehl Printing Co.'s office. Horace sold his Chardon, O., home, and June 9, 1909, moved to Massillon, Ohio, which has since been his residence.

Horace remained in the employ of Mr. Reinoehl from summer of 1904 to Mar. 8, 1930 since which time he has operated on his own business, the Willmot Sales Agency.

He played the cello in his father's orchestra for eight years. Became a member of Western Phoenix Lodge, F. A. M. No. 296 at Parkman, O. and has reported, considerable for newspapers. His recreation from manual labor consisted largely in reading and exhaustive study of religions, eco-

nomics, politics, and history and devoted considerable time to the study of optometry, medicine and other kindred subjects.

In Massillon his work was for several years divided between sole solicitor part time, till he had built up a large business for the firm and part time pressman. Later he was for several years, working foreman of the pressroom and bindery department, while during the last four years of his connection there he was in a special office and had charge of costs and cost accounting, etc.

He had three children: Curtiss Frederick[10]—b. Oct. 11, 1902, at Parkman, O.; Marcia Christine[10]—b. Nov. 14, 1903, at Parkman, O.; Dorothea Anna[10]—b. Sept. 7, 1916 at Massillon, O.

BERTHA MARCIA WILMOT[10]

b. June 21, 1916

Bertha, the first of three children, all girls, of Burritt Clyde Willmot[9] and Della Anna. Born at Maple Grove, Troy Township, Geauga Co., O. Later the family moved to Garrettsville, Portage Co. where she attended the public schools and graduated from Garrettsville High School in the class of 1933, with high honors, holding first place in the bookkeeping class. She is a fine pianist, and also played the violin in the high school orchestra.

Dec. 11, 1933 she married, at Amite, Louisiana, Harold Agustus Wood of Windham, Portage Co., O. A short time later they located in Hiram, Ohio. Since Dec. 1, 1937 they have resided on the Garrettsville-Warren road, Harold works his father's farm. They have children as follows: (1) Dixie Lee Wood[11]—b. Oct. 1, 1934 at Hiram, O., (2) Naomi Ann Wood[11]—b. March 30, 1936 at Garrettsville, O., (3) Millard Willmot Wood[11]—b. Oct. 1, 1937 at Hiram, O.

EDNA DELLA WILLMOT[10]

b. June 2, 1917

Edna, the second of three children of Burritt Clyde Willmot[9] and Della Anna Willmot was born at Maple Grove,

Troy Tnp., Geauga Co., O. The family moved to Garrettsville, Ohio where she attended school and graduated from Garrettsville High School in the class of 1934, with honors for excellence in English. She completed the four year high school course in three years.

Edna was married May 16, 1938 at New Cumberland, W. Va. to John Edgar Murray, Jr. of Ravenna, Ohio. He was born in Willoughby, O. Feb. 23, 1918. He is the first child of John Edgar Murray.

MABLE JANE WILLMOT[10]
b. July 17, 1919

Mable, the third of three children, of Burritt Clyde Willmot[9] and Della Anna Willmot was born at Maple Grove, Troy Tnp., O. She married Feb. 10, 1937, at Ravenna, O. to Curtis Eugene Cooper of Nelson, O., born May 6, 1918 at Shalersville, O.

CURTISS FREDERICK WILLMOT[10]
b. Oct. 11, 1902

He was the first child of Horace James Willmot[9] and Anna L. W. Willmot, and was born at Parkman, O. The family moved to Chardon, O. in 1904 then to Massillon, Ohio, June 9, 1909 where he began school at age seven with his sister, Marcia Christine, age six in the old North Street School. They continued and graduated together from Massillon High School, class of 1921.

Curtiss spent part time while in high school working at the Ohio Printing Co. plant, but after graduating accepted an office position with the City Engineer. In the fall of 1921 he received an appointment at the Massillon Post Office. He delivered Parcel Post until a carrier vacancy occurred, since when he has continued as letter carrier to the present date—April 1935.

He is musically inclined and plays the violin. He joined Sippe Lodge, I.O.O.F., was Noble Grand; is now a member of Eureka Encampment, (and was chief Patriarch), and

Canton Patriarch's Militant; and is a very enthusiastic worker in Oddfellowship.

His marriage to Ethel Elizabeth Fisher, on June 1st, 1925 was solemnized by Rev. Donaldson of the First Baptist Church, Massillon, and following a wedding trip, they immediately began housekeeping in the new home already prepared at 824 Commonwealth Ave., N. E. where they still reside. She is the daughter of William Fisher and Anna Wenzinger Fisher, and was born in Jackson Township, Jan. 29, 1907.

One child: Donald Curtiss Willmot[11]—b. Dec. 17, 1926.

MARCIA CHRISTINE WILLMOT[10]

b. Nov. 14, 1903

She was the second child of Horace James Willmot[9] and Anna L. W. Willmot, and was born at Parkman, Ohio. She married Raymond Charles Cunningham at Brewster, Ohio, by Rev. A. A. Nellis of the Baptist Church, Aug. 9, 1928. They live in Massillon, Ohio.

Three children:

1. David Melvin Cunningham[11]—b. Aug. 31, 1929 at Massillon, O.
2. Ruth Wilma Cunningham[11]—b. June 10, 1934 at Massillon, O.
3. Ralph Willmot Cunningham[11]—b. March 17, 1938 at Massillon, O.

DOROTHEA ANNA WILLMOT[10]

b. Sept. 7, 1916

She was the third child of Horace James Willmot[9] and Anna L. W. Willmot, and was born in Massillon, O., September 7, 1916, at 817 Federal Ave., N. E. which is still her home.

She attended Longfellow School in grades and Junior High and graduated from Washington High School class of 1934 of which there were two hundred twenty-five members. She was on the Annual Board and typist of the annual and

was one of the twenty-five selected to the National Honor Society.

She attended Kent State University from 1934 to 1936 when she graduated with honors. She secured a position teaching in the Massillon Public Schools. Her first position was as first grade teacher at Lincoln School where she taught three years, and was then transferred to the Sixth grade at Emerson School where she is now 1939-40. She is active in church work, having been a Sunday school teacher for a while as well as holding offices in the Sunday School and Young People's departments of the Baptist church. She was also president of the Massillon Youth Council, a member of the Stark Co. Youth Council, and editor of the "Link" a paper issued by the Wooster Association of Baptist Young People.

ELISHA WILMOT[5]

b. Mar. 12, 1763—d.

Elisha was the son of Asa the first generation[4] and Sarah Johnson Wilmot and was the youngest of eight children of this union. He married on Jan. 30, 1785 to Hannah Gladding, b. Aug. 27, 1764; died 1843 at Mantua, Ohio, and was buried in the Old South burial ground at Mantua. Hannah was the daughter of John Gladding, Jr. and Mrs. Lucretia Smith Gladding. They were both apparently from Bristol, Connecticut, Elisha resided at one time at Cheshire.

Elisha evidently died before 1814 for in that year Hannah G. Wilmot, a widow, came to Mantua, O. with her son "Ella" or "Elly" or "Elihu" as he has been variously called, and two daughters Esther, her eighth, and Cleona, her ninth child. Later she married Smith and lived in Dover, Ohio. After his death she returned to Mantua, O. where she died and is buried. Was member Congregational Church.

The children of Elisha and Hannah Wilmot were according to information furnished by a relative, Mrs. Doris Strong, to Maud A. Wilmot, of New Orleans, and she to Miss Minnie Wilmot, deceased of Mantua, O. and she presented the facts, to the writer as follows:

1. Electa[6]—b. 1785—m. Tillotson Terrell in Conn. 1804. Emigrated to Ohio in 1810.

2. Betsey[6]—b. 1787.

3. Elihu or Ella[6]—b. Feb. 26, 1789—m. Lucretia Blair.

4. Silas[6]—b. Oct. 19, 1790—m. Chloe Tyler in 1810. Emigrated to Ohio.

5. Ebenezer[6]—m. (1) Harriett Pardy, (2) Phorbe Matson.

6. Elisha Johnson[6]—b. 1793 at Wallingford—m. Jerusha Bright, June 1824.

7. Hannah[6]—m. Elias Root.

8. Esther[6]—b. Dec. 10, 1798—d. Mar. 1, 1889—m. (1) Harry Blair, (2) Joshua Walden.

9. Cleona[6]—m. P. U. Jennings in 1822.

Elisha[5] and his four brothers, Asa, Amos, Joel and Thomas were all in the Revolutionary War. Elisha enlisted May 18, 1780 and served the balance of the War. He was in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Company. (Ref. "Conn. Men of War of Rev., War of 1812, and Mexican War.")

ELECTA WILMOT[6]

b. Feb. 15, 1785—d. Nov. 23, 1861

Electa the oldest child of Elisha and Hannah Gladding Wilmot, born in Conn. Probably Bristol, died in Ridgeville, O. She married Tillotson Terrell. They came to Ridgeville, Ohio in 1810 in company with several others.

ELLA or ELLY or originally, ELIHU WILMOT[6]

b. Feb. 26, 1789—d. Mar. 25, 1832

Note: The following is part of matter written by Martha Wilmot Squire, to Amzi Wilmot, in 1882, just after the laying of the corner stone of the foundation for the barn on the farm which was the first home of Ella (Elihu) and Lucretia Blair Wilmot, then the property of Amzi Wilmot, and later of William and Carrie Wilmot Spray. The original of the document is in the hands of Carrie Wilmot Spray.

Brother Amzi:—Here are a few lines that should have been deposited in the corner stone of the barn; but perhaps you may like to have them, even now. Years ago, I penned down the following just as mother told it to me.

"Ella Wilmot was born Feb. 26, 1789 at Cheshire, Conn. New Haven Co. He came to Ohio in Aug 1802 with Amzi Atwater, then went back to Conn. with Amzi Atwater in June 1805. He then moved to Mantua, O. Portage Co. in the spring of 1806.

Children of Ella (Elihu) and Lucretia Wilmot:

1. Betsey Ann[7]—b. June 7, 1812.
2. Frederick[7]—b. Oct. 25, 1814.
3. Sarah[7]—b. Dec. 3, 1816.
4. Harriett[7]—b. Dec. 20, 1818.
5. Sophronia[7]—b. Jan. 10, 1821.
6. Amzi[7]—b. Feb. 18, 1823.
7. George W.[7]—b. Jan. 10, 1825.
8. Martha[7]—b. Aug. 31, 1829.
9. Mary[7]—b. Nov. 6, 1831.

MARRIAGES

John F. Coburn and Betsy A. Wilmot—m. April 20, 1852.

Frederick Wilmot and Louisa H. Perkins—m. Dec. 16, 1847.

Elias W. Bosworth and Sarah Wilmot—m. June 9, 1840.

Edwin Sanford and Harriett Wilmot—m. Jan. 26, 1842.

Amzi Wilmot and Minerva S. Dudley—m. Oct. 25, 1849. Resided in Mantua, O.

Amzi Wilmot and Helen M. Kyle—m. Jan. 19, 1871.

George W. Wilmot and Lucia H. Palmer—m. Jan. 13, 1852.

Andrew J. Squire and Martha Wilmot—m. Jan. 17, 1850.

Samuel P. Snow and Mary Wilmot—m. Oct 10, 1869.

DEATHS

John F. Coburn—d. Apr. 8, 1870.

Betsey A. Coburn—d. Dec. 22, 1886.
Frederick Wilmot—d. July 2, 1896.
Louisa H. Wilmot.
Elias W. Bosworth.
Sarah Bosworth—d. Oct. 3, 1851.
Edwin Sanford—d. Nov. 22, 1899.
Harriett Sanford—d. Aug. 10, 1877.
Sophronia Wilmot—d. Jan. 16, 1907.
Amzi Wilmot—d. Apr. 14, 1889.
Minerva S. Wilmot—d. Oct. 11, 1864.
Helen M. Wilmot—d. Dec. 1, 1915.
George W. Wilmot—d. May 5, 1898.
Lucia H. Wilmot—d. Jan. 25, 1908.
Andrew J. Squire—d. Sept. 3, 1897, age 82.
Martha Squire—d. June 10, 1896, age 66.
Mary W. Snow—d. Apr. 13, 1884.

BETSEY ANN WILMOT[7]

b. June 7, 1812—d. Dec. 22, 1886.

Betsey Ann was the first child born to Elihu and Lucretia Wilmot. She married John F. Coburn Apr. 20, 1852 and lived at Coburntown, Ind. on a farm. He was a preacher and farmer. They had a son, Wilmot P. Coburn, born June 6, 1857.

AMZI WILMOT[7]

b. Feb. 18, 1823—d. Apr. 14, 1889.

Amzi Wilmot was the sixth child of Elihu and Lucretia Wilmot and was born in the old log house which was built in 1810 by his parents. The frame house still standing on the farm and in use 1930, was built in 1823, the same summer after Amzi was born. Amzi was married Oct. 25, 1849 to Minerva Dudley by Rev. James Eells. They had five children:

1. Ernest P. Wilmot[8]—b. Mar. 11, 1851—d. Sept 12, 1924.
2. Addie S. Wilmot[8]—b. Feb. 7, 1854—d. Apr. 10, 1928 in Mantua, O.
3. Carrie E. Wilmot[8]—b. Apr. 7, 1858.

4. Amelia M. Wilmot[8]—b. Sept. 18, 1860.

5. Grant Wilmot[8]—b. Feb. 27, 1863—d. May 15, 1864 and was buried beside his mother in Old South Burial Ground.

ERNEST P. WILMOT[8]

b. Mar. 11, 1851—d. Sept. 12, 1924.

Ernest was born in Mantua the first child of Amzi and Minerva Wilmot. He attended Hiram College in 1869, in 1872 and later read law in Ravenna, O. living in the family of Sheriff O. C. Risdon. A part of the time Ernest served as Deputy Sheriff. After finishing the law course he settled in Chagrin Falls, O. and lived there the remainder of his life. He was admitted to practice law in first Geauga Co. and later in Cuyahoga Co. He was elected Mayor of Chagrin Falls, and held the office several years. He was Secretary of Masonic Lodge there for 29 years. Was a lover of books and had a large private library. He married, Jan. 31, 1894, Emma Jane Watterman, dau. of John and Melinda Watterman. Emma Jane died June 22, 1919. They had one son, Virgil P. Wilmot,[9] born Oct. 11, 1896. He graduated from Chagrin Falls High School and had one year in Athens College, then engaged in electrical work. He married Ethel Rowe September 1913, and lived in Chagrin Falls, O. They had two sons. Virgil did not live to see the son, John Prentice Wilmot as he died after a lingering illness May 26, 1923. The other son was David Lawrence Wilmot, born Aug. 29, 1918. John was born Aug. 17, 1923.

ADDIE S. WILMOT[8]

b. Feb. 7, 1854—d. Apr. 10, 1928

Addie S. Wilmot was the second child of Amzi Wilmot, born Feb. 7, 1854. She attended Hiram College, and later through her own efforts attended Normal Schools in Lebanon, O. and Valparaiso, Ind. Though not of rugged health she had great perseverance and endurance. She taught in Country Schools, and in Wadsworth, Chagrin Falls and Youngstown, O. She later spent a year in Radcliffe College and spent a summer in Europe. She wrote the History of

Mantua, O. in 1909. She married Jesse Ling June 28, 1900 —They had no children.

CARRIE E. WILMOT[8]

b. Apr. 7, 1858

Carrie E. Wilmot[8] the third child of Amzi and Minerva L. Wilmot was born in Mantua, O. and married Wm. Spray in Mantua, O. on December 24, 1878, by Rev. D. J. White.

Carrie attended Hiram College, taught school two or three terms in Shalersville Township and Feeder Dam District. Five children were born to them; Ethel Dean Spray,[9] born Aug. 25, 1880—married Wilber Clyde Spray; Lucretia Ruth Spray,[9] born Mar. 15, 1883—married L. Roy Reifsinder; Maud W. Spray[9]—b. Nov. 30, 1888—m. Charles H. Adams; Amzi Spray[9] infant son lived but a few weeks. Ralph Spray[9]—b. May 10, 1892.

Carrie and William lived all their married lives at the Amzi Wilmot home until Oct. 1927. It was a home of hospitality. A few years after the death of Amzi in 1889, Carrie and William Spray bought the farm and continued to live there, and operated the farm for many years.

AMELIA MINNIE WILMOT[8]

b. Sept. 18, 1860—d. Nov. 26, 1932.

Amelia was the fourth child of Amzi and Minerva Dudley Wilmot, born at the old Amzi Wilmot home in Mantua, O. At the age of 18 she began teaching in the public schools having attended Hiram College four terms and a select school at Mantua Center two terms. After four years of teaching, she spent one year at Ohio Normal University, Ada, O. She taught for five years in the Public Schools at Lima, O. Advised by a friend, she then learned shorthand and soon after located in Cleveland, O. where she lived until Jan. 1927 when she went to Mantua, O. where she resided until her death.

GEORGE W. WILMOT[7]

b. Jan. 10, 1825—d. May 5, 1898.

George W. Wilmot was the 7th child of Ella and Lucretia Wilmot. He married Jan. 13, 1852 to Lucia H. Palmer. Lived a few years in Mantua, O. then moved to St. Jos, Ind. where they lived the remainder of their lives. Their six sons who lived to manhood came at intervals to Mantua, O. for longer or shorter periods; two sons, Pliny and Leon, marrying here. Pliny settled here for life and Leon for several years, then going to Michigan. Their children were:

1. Ella Wilmot[8]—b. Nov. 27, 1852.
2. Arthur Wilmot[8]—b. Oct. 5, 1854.
3. Pliny G. Wilmot[8]—b. Oct. 1, 1860.
4. Leon Wilmot[8]—b. Apr. 27, 1863.
5. Carroll Wilmot[8]—b. Jul. 20, 1866.
6. Vernon Wilmot[8]—b. May 27, 1869.

Lucia H. Palmer Wilmot died Feb. 25, 1908.

1. Ella (Elihu) Wilmot[8]—m. Flora Coburn; they lived in St. Joe, Ind. The children of Ella and Flora are:

Leona Wilmot[9]—b. July 23, 1876—m. Oct. 2, 1897. Claud Mason—b. 1874—lives in St. Joe, Ind. Have no children but adopted Vivian[10] dau. of Wesley and Zelma Wilmot Kimes, she married Nov. 28, 1929, La Von Murphy. Vivian was b. July 23, 1913. Edna Wilmot[9]—b. Oct. 2, 1877—m. May 1897, Ernest Jenkins.

2. Arthur Wilmot[8]—b. Oct. 5, 1854 in Mantua, was the second child of George W. and Lucia Wilmot. Married in 1879 to Josephine E. Allen who died May 26, 1925 at St. Joe, Ind. Their children and grandchildren are as follows:

a. Ora Wilmot[9]—b. Aug. 30, 1880 St. Joe, Ind.—m. Eva Mills Apr. 30, 1919. No issue.

b. Lee Wilmot[9]—b. May 25, 1884, St. Joe, Ind.—m. Edna Brace, June 13, 1905, children:

Argil Wilmot[10]—b. Aug. 13, 1906—St. Joe, Ind.

Edith Wilmot[10]—b. Mar. 28, 1909—Garrett, Ind. —m. June 25, 1926, John Yarde, children: Doris June Yarde[11]—b. Dec. 27, 1928; Robert Dale Yarde[11] —b. July 19, 1931, Garrett.

Paul Wilmot[10]—b. Apr. 7, 1911; Leroy Wilmot[10] —b. Sept. 6, 1914; Arthur Wilmot[10]—b. Mar. 1, 1917; Chester Wilmot[10]—b. July 14, 1919—d. May 1924; Durand Wilmot[10]—b. June 26, 1922. These last five were born in Garrett, Ind.

c. Anna L. Wilmot[9]—b. Jan. 5, 1892, St. Joe, Ind.— m. July 8, 1911—Frank Bachtel, Auburn. Their children were: Dorothy Bachtel[10]—b. Aug. 4, 1913 —d. Apr. 1916; Josephine Bachtel[10]—b. Oct. 3, 1915, Auburn, Ind. In 1931 lived at St. Joe, Ind., and Arthur Wilmot who lived at Spencerville, Ind.

d. A. F. Wilmot[9]—b. June 1, 1897, St. Joe, Ind.—m. June 26, 1920, Audren E. Coburn, Hicksville, O. no children. Living in Ft. Wayne, Ind. in 1930.

3. Pliny G. Wilmot[8]—b. Oct. 1, 1860, third child of Geo. W. and Lucia Wilmot, born at St. Joe, Ind., came to Mantua in 1879 and worked on the old Wilmot farm. He married Dec. 22, 1888, Clara B. Cobb—b. Mar. 2, 1866. Children and grandchildren:

a. Francis Audrey Wilmot[9]—b. Dec. 16, 1889—m. Frank D. Parker Oct. 19, 1914. Their children are Joyce Parker[10]—b. Sept. 14, 1915; Neal Wilmot Parker[10]—b. Aug. 3, 1917.

b. Doris Lucretia Wilmot[9]—b. Nov. 30, 1900—m. June 14, ... to Dr. R. T. O'Dell. One child, Phyllis Elaine O'Dell[10]—b. Oct. 31, 1928.

4. Leon B. Wilmot[8]—b. Apr. 27, 1863, fourth son of Geo. W. Wilmot—born at St. Joe, Ind.—died Feb. 23, 1914 at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He married Sept. 9, 1886 at Mantua, O., Ellen Mizer—b. Sept. 24, 1866. Their children:

a. Alta May Wilmot[9]—b. Nov. 29, 1887 at Mantua, O. —m. Clarence Crotser, Mar. 8, 1911, at Shepherd, Mich. Children: Mildred Lucile Crotser[10]—b. Nov. 26, ... at Rosebush, Mich.; Raymond Lyle Crotser[10] —b. Feb. 23, ..., Chippewa, Mich.; Gladys May Crotser[10]—b. Oct. 18, 1921, Walkerville, Mich.

b. Don Dyson Wilmot[9]—b. Dec. 30, 1889 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—m. Sept. 9, 1912 Vera Jefferson. Children: Robert Jefferson Wilmot[10]—b. July 12, 1914, Pon-

tiac, Mich.; Leon Bruce[10]—b. Mar. 3, 1917, Kingston, Mich; Dorothy Ellen[10]—b. May 26, 1920; Elton Howard[10]—b. Oct. 6, 1927, Pontiac, Mich.

c. Ernest Elton Wilmot[9]—b. Dec. 2, 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—d. Jan. 1, 1895.

d. Clarence George Wilmot[9]—b. Apr. 5, 1896, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—m. Dec. 29, 1920, Marion Carter, of Brecksville, O. two children: Ellen Louise[10]—b. Nov. 20, 1926, and Adrian Carter Wilmot[10]—b. Feb. 16, 1928.

e. Albert Mead Wilmot[9]—b. Mar. 4, 1899, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—m. Oct. 19, 1921, Pontiac, Mich., to Zadie Shears. Children: Margaret Jeane[10]—b. Nov. 22, 1928; Richard Earl[10]—b. July 15, 1930. The family lives at Pontiac, Mich.

f. Carl Wilmot[9]—b. Oct. 8, 1902, Nattawa, Mich.—m. Aug. 23, 1930, Dorothy Myers at Akron, O. They have one daughter born about Feb. 22, 1932. They were living at that time in Warren, O.

g. Ruby Ellen Wilmot[9]—b. Aug. 21, 1905 at Isabelle, Mich.—m. June 7, 1924, David Frye, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Their children are: Wendell Wilmot Frye[10] —b. July 6, 1926 at Bay Port, Mich.; Gerald Ererson Frye[10]—b. Feb. 2, 1929.

5. G. Carroll Wilmot, 5th son of Geo. W. and Lucia H. Wilmot was born July 20, 1866, St. Joe, Ind.—m. Sept. 12, 1895 Jennie M. Gibbons—b. July 10, 1877. G. Carroll Wilmot died July 14, 1931. Their family are as follows:

a. Victoria Wilmot[9]—b. Apr. 5, 1897, near Harlan, Ind. —m. June 19, 1915 to Ray Means. They have four children: Howard Means[10]—b. Apr. 23, 1916, Brabill, Ind.; Kenneth Means[10]—b. Feb. 5, 1918, Spencerville, Ind.; Maynard Means[10]—b. Mar. 20, 1920, Spencerville, Ind.—d. Mar. 5, 1921; Gerald Means[10] —b. July 22, 1927.

b. Gladys Wilmot[9]—b. July 10, 1899, Harlan, Ind.—m. Feb. 8, 1917, Arthur Chester. Children: Zelda Chester[10]—b. Sept. 12, 1917; Robert Chester[10]—b. Oct. 3, 1921; Jean Chester[10]—b. Aug. 8, 1924.

c. Earnest Wilmot[9]—b. May 17, 1901 at Coburtown, Ind.—d. Feb. 16, 1924. He was married Dec. 15, 1919 to Ethel Miller. Children: Carl[10]—b. Aug. 9, 1920; Glen[10]—b. Aug. 18, 1922; Martha May[10]—b. Sept. 29, 1924. These all born at Harlan, Ind.

d. Violet Wilmot[9]—b. June 11, 1903—d. June 22, 1903.

e. Opal Wilmot[9]—b. Nov. 26, 1905, Harlan, Ind.—m. June 16, 1928 Walter Bilcer. One Child, Marilyn Bilcer[10]—b. Feb. 10, 1932.

f. Dorothy Wilmot[9]—b. July 13, 1907—m. Oct. 20, 1928 to Ward Hinesley. Living at Ft. Wayne, Ind. One child: Charles Russell Hinesley[10]—b. June 11, 1931.

6. Vernon Wilmot[8]—b. May 27, 1869, sixth son of Geo. W. and Lucia H. Wilmot—m. April 5, 1895, Maggie May Meskill, of Cleveland, O. Their children:

a. Elma Agnes[9]—b. Oct. 11, 1896—m. Feb. 25, 1928 to J. B. House of Spencerville, Ind. One child, Betty Jean House[10]—b. Jan. 14, 1930 at Royal Oak, Mich. They reside in Detroit.

b. Minnie Francis Wilmot[9]—b. Aug. 13, 1905—m. June 17, 1922 to Donald Kimes of Spencerville, Ind. Their children: Robert Jean Kimes[10]—b. July 7, 1924; Rose Ann Kimes[10]—b. Dec. 22, 1928; Donna Mae Kimes[10]—b. July 6, 1930; Donald Kimes, husband of Minnie[9] died Mar. 26, 1931.

c. George A. Wilmot[9]—b. Jan. 8, 1907—m. Jan. 5, 1930, Donna May Ward.

SILAS WILMOT[6]

b. Oct. 18, 1790—d. Nov. 2, 1855

Note: Amelia Wilmot of Mantua (deceased), wrote that "the following was given by Mrs. Bertha Pember, a granddaughter of Silas, on Sept. 11, 1930, and is no doubt correct, as she obtained names and dates from an old Bible, gravestones in cemeteries and from memory."

Silas, the 4th child and second son of Elisha Wilmot[5] and Hanna Gladding Wilmot, was born in Waterbury, Conn.,

Oct. 18, 1790—d. in Eaton, Ohio, November 2, 1855. Married Chloe Tyler in 1810 and settled the same year in Eaton, Ohio. Chloe died Feb. 2, 1839, age 46 years. Their children were:

1. Don Carlos Wilmot—b. July 22, 1812.
2. Saloma—b. Sept. 13, 1814—d. Apr. 12 , 1845—single.
3. Betsey E.—b. June 19, 1816—d. Mar. 23, 1891.
4. Hubbard—b. Apr. 4, 1818—d. Apr. 8, 1858.
5. Jennette C.—b. Nov. 11, 1819—d. Feb. 19, 1897—single.
6. Dr. Silas Gilbert—b. Oct. 4, 1821—d. Sept. 25, 1872.
7. Lucius W.—b. July 9, 1823—d. Sept. 19, 1849 (indefinite dates).
8. Bertrand N.—b. Aug. 31, 1825—d. Nov. 27, 1874.
9. Edwin—b. Apr. 5, 1827—d. Sept. 19, 1849—single.
10. Albert—b. Apr. 24, 1829—d.....
11. Artemas—b. Apr. 29, 1831—d. Dec. 4, 1903.
12. Franklin B.—b. Nov. 19, 1834—d.....
13. Lucia A.—b. July 25, 1836—d. Apr. 29, 1899.
14. Norris Tyler—b. Sept. 16, 1838—d. about 1925.

The above fourteen children are all of the 7th generation of this Wilmot Generation. Don Carlos Wilmot above[7] m. Deborah Phillips, Nov. 11, 1833—Their children were: Edgar Wilmot, Byron Wilmot and a daughter.

Betsey E. Wilmot[7]—m. (1) Edward Phillips, May 8, 1843. Children were: Emerson Philips who died in infancy and Emma O. Phillips[8] who married Oel Durkee, Emma—b. 1849—d. 1923. The children of Oel and Emma O. Phillips Durkee were: May, June, Ardie, Less, Edward, Stella, Blanch, Florence, Elza.

EBENEZER WILMOT[6]

Ebenezer was the fifth child of Elisha and Hanna Gladding Wilmot, married (1) Harried Pardee; (2) Phoebe Matson. It is thought he settled in Liverpool Township, Medina County. It is also probable that he was married in Conn. The marriage records of Medina Co., O., have been searched and several marriages of Wilmots found, but as the parents names were not given there is no proof that they were descendants of

Ebenezer. Birth and death records were not kept in Ohio until 1867, making it difficult to trace the earlier generations.

ELISHA JOHNSON WILMOT[6]

b. 1793—d. 1867

Elisha Johnson Wilmot[6] was the sixth child of Elisha and Hanna Gladding Wilmot—b. at Wallingford, Conn. He came to Ohio and was married to Jerusha Bright of Shalersville, O., June 1824. Jerusha was born 1802, Portage Co., Ohio. The following names of their children are given from memory, being told by my (Amelia Minnie Wilmot) father, (Amzi Wilmot[7]) and Aunt Sophronia:

Seth[7] Wilmot, Thomas[7] Wilmot, Willis G.[7] Wilmot, Willard[7] Wilmot, all residents of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Elisha Johnson Wilmot[6] was in the war of 1812. There may have been other children. The only one we have record of is Willis G. Wilmot[7]—b. 1826—married 1853 to Martha Conway. It is said he began with nothing but willing hands, ready mind, and that Willis early worked in a coal mine. They acquired a fine home, corner of Bouquet and Wilmot Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., not far from the Carnegie Library and Art Institute. He was credited with having ability above the average miner. Howbeit he was promoted to overseer, rose to higher positions and became a coal merchant and shipped coal to New Orleans on river boats over the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. He spent winters in New Orleans and established business there. Later he became interested in boats that brought bananas from the West Indies. He went to Northern Michigan to oversee the building of a boat for the carrying. When completed this boat was taken through the lakes and St. Lawrence River on the way to New Orleans. Willis G. was a passenger on this boat and died on the voyage in 1897.

The children of Willis G.[7] and Martha Conway Wilmot were: Constance[8] Wilmot, a fine character, died aged 18 years. Robert Watson[8] Wilmot—b. Feb. 19, 1858 at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Adele[8] Wilmot—b. 1860—died in California and Maud Wilmot who died at age 15 years.

Robert Watson Wilmot,[8] son of Willis G. Wilmot,[7] son of Elisha Johnson Wilmot,[6] son of Elish Wilmot,[5] son of Asa Wilmot, the 1st[4] was b. Feb. 19, 1858, at Pittsburgh, Pa., married

Caroline Stanton of Chicago, Ill., October 19, 1878. She was the daughter of Thomas Stanton. Robert followed his father in business with success and located in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served in the State Legislature. He is now a retired Capitalist and Club Member. The children of Robert and Caroline are: Maud A.[9]—b. in Chicago, Ill., interested in family history and a member of D.A.R., also Colonial Dames of America. She furnished the information regarding the brothers and sisters of Ella Wilmot[6] and states that the early generations of Wilmots in Conn. were allied with the Yales, Dept. Gov. Matthew Gilbert, Thomas Gregson, William Ives, Capt. Nathaniel Turner, Rev. John Sherman, The Lines, Thompsons, Gov. Wm. Jones, Gov. Theophilus Eaton, etc. Line follows:

WILMOT GENEALOGY

1. Robert Watson Wilmot—b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19, 1858, descended from:

8. Benjamin Wilmot—b. 1589—d. 1669, prop. at New Haven, Conn., 1640—Married Ann—d. 1668.

7. William Wilmot—b. 1632—d.1689, took oath of fidelity at New Haven, 1654—m. 1658, Sarah Thomas—b. 1640—d. 1711; John M. Tabitha Thomas.

6. Capt. Thomas Wilmot—b. 1679—d. 1750, capt. 6th company or train band of New Haven—m. 1705, Mary Lines—b. 1679; Samuel—b. 1649—d. 1692—m. 1674, Mary, dau. of Capt. John Thompson—m. Ellen Harrison; Ralph[8]—d. 1689, from England to New Haven, Conn., 1639.

5. Asa Wilmot—b. 1716—d. 1774—m. Sarah Johnson.

4. Elisha Wilmot—b. 1763—d. 1815, American Revolution—m. 1785, Hannah Gladding.

3. Elisha Johnson Wilmot—b. 1793—d. 1867, War 1812—m. 1824, Jerusha Bright—b. 1802.

2. Willis Gilbert Wilmot—b. 1826—d. 1897—m. 1853, Martha Conway—b. 1826—d. 1902.

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1. Robert Watson Wilmot—b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19, 1858—m. Caroline L. Stanton—b. March 8, 1861.

They have three children:

1. Maud A.—b. in Chicago, Ill.

2. Dorothy Stanton—b. in New Orleans, La.—m. to William Seward Allen of New York. One daughter, Cornelia Wilmot.

3. Willis Gilbert Wilmot—b. New Orleans, La., Sept. 9, 1897—m. to Rachel Buntin of Nashville. One daughter, Jane Berry—b. Aug. 15, 1938.

Some ancestors on female lines are:

William Johnson, 1624-1716.
Sarah Hall.
Daniel Sherman.
Rev. Nicholas Street.
Gov. Matthew Gilbert.
Gov. William Jones.
Gov. Theophilus Eaton.
Sarah Willard.
Silas Gladding.
Thomas Gregson.
Thomas Yale.
John Ives.
Bishop George Lloyd of Chester, England.

Dorothy Stanton Wilmot[9] second child of Robert and Caroline married Wm. Seward Allen of New York. They have a daughter.

Willis Gilbert Wilmot,[9] third child of Robert and Caroline Wilmot was born Sept. 9, 1897, graduate of Princeton 1920; connected with the Hibernia Bank of New Orleans as Vice-President and in charge of land department.

Adele Wilmot[8]—b. in 1860, the third child of Willis G.[7] and Martha Conway Wilmot. She married Col. T. W. Morrison of the U. S. Army, he was killed at battle of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War. They had four children: Constance,[9] Florence,[9] Willis,[9] Maud.[9] Adele has visited in Mantua, O., but after the death of her husband the family moved to California, since which time little has been known of the family. Mrs. Spray of Mantua says, "Constance married and lives in Pittsburgh near the old home. Willis is in business in San Francisco, Calif."

HANNAH WILMOT[6]

Hannah, the 7th child of Elish and Hannah Wilmot, married Elias Root, Mar. 11, 1820 (Portage Co. Records, Vol. 3, p. 173) which states Hannah was from Mantua, O.

ESTHER WILMOT[6]

b. Dec. 10, 1798—d. Mar. 1, 1889

Esther, the eighth child of Elisha[5] and Hannah Wilmot, was born in Connecticut without question. She came to Ohio in 1814 and lived for a while with her brother Ella.[6] She married Harry Blair, a brother of Lucretia Blair who had married Ella Wilmot. Harry died as the result of a falling tree in Mantua, Ohio, in 1826. Esther later married Joshua Walden and removed to Windham, Ohio. By her first husband, Harry Blair, she had one son, Orrin.[7] He never married, died in 1877. Esther married Joshua Walden on Mar. 11, 1829. He died Oct. 4, 1865; Esther Walden died Mar. 1, 1889. The children of Joshua and Esther Walden are: Caroline[7]—b. 1830—m. Seth Strickland, and d. May 13, 1856, at the birth of a son and a daughter of Hale.[8] Hale had married a Bertha Foss. Hale is buried at Hudson, Wisconsin. Their children are: Seth Walden Strickland[9] who married Ida Seba and who now lives in Superior, Wis., and their children are Ilo[10] and Willis, Seba Strickland m. Bernice Fleming. Lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The following was submitted by Attorney C. A. Wilmot of Chardon, Ohio, as affecting the line of Asa Wilmot and his wife Ester Curtis Wilmot. This line comes from Family 25 of the Wilmot Family by Donald Lines Jacobus, and is partly covered by Horace J. Willmot.

Ester Wilmot (dau. of Asa Wilmot) m. July 30, 1797. Child born Jan. 5th. Ester died the 17th of the same month.

Hope Wilmot (dau. of Asa) m. Joseph Sanford.

Children:

1. Dr. George Sanford.
2. Joseph Sanford.

Ana Wilmot (dau. of Asa) m. Blakeslee.

Children:

1. George Blakeslee.
2. Curtiss Blakeslee.
3. Charles Blakeslee.

Asa Wilmot (s. of Asa) m.

Children:

1. Curtiss Wilmot.
2. Burrett.
3. Maria—s.
4. Asa.
5. William—s.

Melita Wilmot (dau. of Asa[1]) m. Eben Turner.

Children:

1. Sherman Turner.
2. Eliza Turner.
3. Rhoda Turner.
4. Lewis Wilmot Turner.
5. Abram Turner.
6. Betsy Turner.
7. Ester Turner
8. Edward Turner.

Abraham Wilmot (s. of Asa) m. Nancy Tuttle.

Children:

1. Lucina Wilmot—d.
2. Ester C.
3. Charles J.
4. Lucius T.
5. Abram A.
6. Emily Ann.
7. Thomas—d.

Abraham Wilmot moved to Claridon, Geauga County, Ohio, from Connecticut and his descendants to a large number live there now.

Wealthy Wilmot (dau. of Asa) m. Hotchkiss.

Child:

1. Fred Hotchkiss—d.

Thomas Wilmot (s. of Asa) m. and lived on the old Homestead.

Children:

1. Asa Burr.
2. Francis.
3. Sylpha.
4. Lucretia.

Curtiss Wilmot (s. of Asa[2]) m. Polly Charter, sister of Abigal.

Children:

1. Elizabeth.
2. Andrew.
3. James.
4. Augusta.
5. Thomas—s.
6. Edna.
7. Henry—s.

Burrett Wilmot (s. of Asa[2]) m. Abigal Charter—sine prole.

Asa[3] Wilmot (s. of Asa[2]) m. (1) Sylpha Wilmot; (2) dau. of Thomas Hamilton.

Child:

1. George—d. s.

Sherman Turner (s. Melita Wilmot Turner, dau. of Asa[1]) m. Nancy Fox.

Children:

1. Albert Turner.
2. Cornelia Turner.

Ester Wilmot (dau. of Abraham, s. of Asa[1]) m. Elijah Taylor.

Child:

1. Rufus E. Taylor.

Charles J. Wilmot (s. of Abraham, s. Asa[1]) m. Arabel Moffett.

Children:

1. Hubert.
2. Frank.
3. Clarence.

Lucius T. Wilmot (s. Abraham, s. Asa[1]) m. Nancy Taylor Kellogg.

Children:

1. Eugene.
2. Stanley.
3. Alice.
4. Melva.

Abram A. Wilmot (s. Abraham, s. Asa[1]) m. Augusta Taylor.

Children:

1. Lucina.
2. Julius.
3. Marshall.

Emily Ann Wilmot (d. Abraham, s. Asa[1]) m. Edmund Belding.

Children:

1. Florence Belding.
2. Etheleen and Elbert—twins—d.
3. Ella Belding—d.
4. Eddie Charles Belding—d.
5. Addie Belding.
6. Charles Belding.

CONNECTICUT MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Samuel Wilmot was a surgeon in the British Army. He came to America during the Revolutionary War, and was

taken prisoner at the battle of Bunker Hill. Before an exchange was effected he met General Washington and became his ardent admirer. Dr. Wilmot was a man of prominence in his profession and served as surgeon to the King.

Dr. Robert Wilmot, son of Dr. Samuel Wilmot, was born in Exeter, England, graduated from Eton College, came to America in 1837, bringing with him his family, four sons and one daughter, Eliza Eardley Wilmot. One of his sons was drowned during the voyage. He went to Indiana, where he bought a farm and continued the practice of medicine. He featured the brain in his study and research work and published a book on that subject. He was above seventy-three when he died. Following his death, his son Robert conducted the farm for a time, but sold it a few years later and moved with his widowed mother to Michigan.

Samuel Russell Wilmot, son of Dr. Robert Wilmot, was born in England, July 28, 1829, died in Bridgeport, Connecticut, February 4, 1897, came to America with his parents, lived on the farm for a time, was an inventor and manufacturer, moved to Connecticut, married Sarah M. Guernsey in 1855. She was born September 20, 1838. Children: Florence E. born September 5, 1859 at Watertown, Connecticut, married Willis F. Hobbs of Rhode Island; Jendall, died in infancy; Effie died at the age of three years; Frank Ashley, born in Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1865, Ethel M. married Percy L. Bryning.

Frank Ashley, son of Samuel Russell Wilmot, moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut, with parents in infancy. Married Florence Margaret Cartwright, September 26, 1888. Children: Russell Cartwright Wilmot, born December 12, 1889; Margaret Florence, April 21, 1891, Dorothy Eardley, May 31, 1892, Gladys Elizabeth, September 15, 1893; Frank Ashley, December 20, 1899; Edwin Guernsey, February 3, 1902.

See Connecticut Genealogy, Vol. 2, P. 1136.

Savages Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. 4, pages 580-581, names a Thomas Braintree (Wilmot) "one of the petitioners for grant of a plantation on lands of Pumham, 1645, that the Indian Chief had sold to Garton and his fellow believers, whom our rulers for their misbelief had confiscated, is probably the

same man who at Rehoboth married Mary Robinson, June 7, 1674, lived there June 27, 1678.

A former Wilmoth having died in February 1677, married Rachel Read, having his name ending with h, and, no doubt, in later days it has expanded to Wilmarth.

In October 1645, Thomas Willmott was among the freemen who were granted a plantation by Pumhame."

Samuel Wilmot a descendant of William Wilmot, the younger, baptized 1744 was a tory, moved to New Brunswick during the Revolutionary War became Major in British Army. His grandson, Lemuel Allen Wilmot was member of Parliament, Judge Supreme Court and Prime Minister and Attorney General of New Brunswick, as well as Governor of the Province—Robert Duncan Wilmot, another grandson, was a member of Parliament, Surveyor General, Provincial Secretary, Member of Privy Council of Canada, Speaker of the Canadian Senate and Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Wilmot, lawyer from near Derby, England, lawyer for one John Ashwell, heir to William Ashwell, deceased, 1672.

Old Willmott, May 2, 1647, City of New Haven, Conn.; Benjamin Willmot, his son, drew lot 25 or a part of it 1641—June, 1639—Benjamin Willmott is one of the planters of New Haven, his name is given in an autograph signature.

George W. Wilmot of Fenton, Michigan says that his father's name was George Washington Wilmot and grandfather's name was Walter Wilmot. (See Family 30 of the Wilmot Family by Donald Lines Jacobus.)

Frank Wilmot of Bridal Veil, Oregon, states that he is the son of George Washington Wilmot of Fenton, Michigan, and that he has a Cousin, Dr. Borden Wilmot, an attorney in New York City.

Harvey E. Wilmot of St. Louis, Missouri, states that he was born in Missouri, that he is the son of Nathaniel H. Wilmot, born in Massachusetts, and grandson of Nathaniel N. Wilmot, whom he states was born in Salisbury, England.

J. E. Wilmot of Durant, Georgia, advises that he is from the Connecticut branch of the family and that his grandfather was named Eli T. Wilmot. No further record.

Arthur A. Wilmot of Wilmington, Del., says: The writer was born and reared in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, in the same vicinity in which David Wilmot grew up. I understand he spent his early boyhood days at Bethany, Pennsylvania, a few miles north of Honesdale. My father had moved to, and resided in, South Canaan Township, about thirteen miles west of Honesdale.

Ezra Alling, s. of James and Mabel Alling, b. Jan. 1799, died Sept. 6, 1857, m. Oct. 12, 1834; Abigail Wilmot, b. Nov. 6, 1814, d. Jan. 17, 1896. Lived in West Haven. Five children.

George Washington, son of Walter Wilmot, was born June 2, 1797, in Bethany, Conn., died Jan. 9, 1863, at Enfield, N. J., married Oct. 5, 1819. Rebecca, dau. of Chancey Hitchcock, and grand daughter of Augusta Bristol, soldier Revolution. Rebecca Hitchcock born in Cheshire Aug. 6, 1802, died Ithica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1860. Eveline Rebecca Wilmot, dau., b. Oct. 5, 1840, at Three Mile Bay, N. Y., m. John Hunt Stock.

SECTION SEVEN

HON. DAVID WILMOT OF PENNSYLVANIA

David Wilmot—b. Jan. 20, 1814—d. March 16, 1868, aged 54 years. He descended from William Wilmot who was born in England and married Tabitha Thomas 1658—died 1689, leaving five sons and five daughters, all of whom married and had issue.

John, s. of Wm.—b. Jan. 20, 1667—m. Sarah Clark—father of nine children, among them Valentine—b. Dec. 14, 1713—m. Rachael Johnson and settled at Woodbridge, Connecticut where he remained for two generations.

Valentine's line included a son David and David's son Randall, father of David Wilmot of Proviso fame. Randall—b. May 20, 1792 at Woodbridge, Conn. Randall's mother was Lois Granis of Conn., his wife Mary Grant of Sullivan County, New York, is said to be a relative of the famous General in the Civil War, and President of the United States, Ulysses Grant.

By his first wife he had one son who was the Honorable David Wilmot of Pennsylvania and author of the famous "Wilmot Proviso". His second wife was Mary Carr, born Burlington, New Jersey, August 28, 1803. Their children were as follows:

1. Jane Wilmot—b. September 19, 1822, Bethany, Penna.
2. Lois Wilmot—b. March 19, 1825, Bethany, Penna.
3. Edward Wilmot—b. May 4, 1828, Bethany, Penna.
4. Maria Wilmot—b. February 13, 1832, Bethany, Penna.
5. Celinda Wilmot—b. January 25, 1843, Braceville, Ohio.

Randall Wilmot died in Bozetta, Ohio July 9, 1876. His wife Mary died in the same place March 27, 1880.

David married Anna Morgan in Bethlehem, Penna., Nov. 28, 1836 and had three children.

1. Clarence Grant.
2. David.
3. Thomas Morgan

The first two of his children died before maturity; Thomas M. died in 1875 at the age of 30.

David Wilmot belonged to the Masonic fraternity, having joined Union Lodge No. 108, at Towanda, Pa., in 1844. He belonged to the Royal Arch Chapter, Masons; and also was an Odd Fellow. He was elected Member of Congress, later United States Senator; appointed Judge of Court of Claims. Died in Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1868, of congestion of the brain. President Lincoln offered him the cabinet post of Attorney General, which he declined.

He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda, Pa. His Headstone contains the following epitaph:

DAVID WILMOT
Born January 20, 1814
Died March 16, 1868
Aged 54 years.

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of said territory, except for crime whereof the party shall first be duly convicted."

Other tombstones in his burial plot are as follows:

ANNA MORGAN
Wife of Hon. David Wilmot
Born April 14, 1814—Died March 5, 1886

JAMES GRANT
Son of David and Anna Wilmot,
Died April 10, 1848, age ten years, six months, and five days

DAVID
Son of David and Anna Wilmot,
Died July 19th, 1861, age two months

THOMAS M.
Son of David
Born August 3rd, 1845—Died October 6th, 1875

Thus David Wilmot's line became extinct.

The following is taken from Kulp's "Families of Wyoming Valley":

"David Wilmot was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County Pennsylvania, August 5, 1834. He was the son of Randolph Wilmot, and his wife, a daughter of James Carr of Canaan, Wayne County Pennsylvania. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at the Aurora (N. Y.) Academy. At the age of eighteen he removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and read law in the office of George W. Woodward. Soon after his admission to the Luzerne Bar he removed to Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he immediately took a prominent position as a democratic politician. For several years he occupied a commanding position in the political affairs of the county and won wide reputation as an able and effective speaker. In 1844 Mr. Wilmot received the unanimous nomination of the democracy for Congress in the district composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga, henceforth known as the "Wilmot District". He was elected by a large majority, and took his seat at the opening of the twenty-ninth Congress. In 1845, where, in common with the democratic party, he favored the annexation of Texas. On August 4, 1846, the President sent to the Senate a confidential message asking an appropriation to negotiate a peace with Mexico. A bill was introduced in the House appropriating two million dollars for the purpose specified. It had now become so apparent that the proposition was intended to strengthen the pro-slavery influence in the general government, that, at Mr. Wilmot's suggestion, a consultation was held by a few of the Northern representatives who were opposed to the extension of slavery. The result of which was the offering by Mr. Wilmot of the celebrated proviso which has been so generally known as the "Wilmot Proviso", which provided that in any territory acquired from Mexico "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist at any part of the territory except for crime", etc. This proviso was adopted in committee and the two million bill containing the proviso was sent to the Senate, where it was killed by John Davis of Massachusetts, talking against time and preventing its passage.

In 1846 Mr. Wilmot again received the unanimous nomination of his party for Congress and was reelected. In 1848 the question of slavery began to be agitated and the free soil party was formed which nominated Martin Van Buren for Presidency. Wilmot again received the unanimous nomination for Congress, and was reelected by a large majority. He was succeeded by Galusha A. Grow in 1850. On the formation of the republican party, Mr. Wilmot very soon espoused its principles and identified himself with the movement. In fact, the very measure he had proposed in Congress in 1846 had no small influence in leading to its existence. At the republican national convention held in Philadelphia in 1856 Mr. Wilmot was proposed as the candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Fremont. He could have commanded the unanimous nomination, but was averse to it. He was chairman of the committee on Resolutions, and drew up the platform adopted by that convention.

The next year, 1857, Mr. Wilmot was nominated for Governor. He had, under the provisions of the amended constitution, creating an elective Judiciary, been chosen president Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan in 1851, but resigned the office for the purpose of entering the gubernatorial contest. Although defeated by William F. Packer, his speeches made throughout the state had awakened a deep interest in the principles of the republican party, and the party was strengthened by his canvass.

In 1860 Simon Cameron was named in the Pennsylvania republican convention as their first choice for President and according to usage, Mr. Cameron selected Mr. Wilmot as delegate at large to the Chicage convention, of which he was made temporary chairman and when Mr. Cameron's name was withdrawn, used his great influence to secure the nomination of Abraham Lincoln, whose confidence he enjoyed during his administration. The selection of Gen. Cameron to be secretary of war, created a vacancy in the Senate which Mr. Wilmot was elected to fill, and took his seat in that body March 1861. He was a delegate to peace convention in the same year. A wide field of honor and usefulness seemed opened before him. But at the outset of his Senatorial career his health began gradually to fail, until it

was almost impossible for him to attend the routine of his duties. He served two years on the committees of Foreign Affairs, Claims and Pensions, and was succeeded in 1863 by Charles R. Buckalew.

At the conclusion of his Senatorial term, Mr. Wilmot was appointed by President Lincoln, a judge of the Court of Claims, which office he held up to the time of his death, March 16, 1868. His wife was Ann, a daughter of Thomas W. Morgan, an oldtime resident of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who at one time kept the Arndt Hotel which stood at the ground now occupied by the residence of E. P. Darling on River Street. He was proprietor of "Morgan's mill", on Solomon's Creek, since known as "Petty's mill". Mrs. Wilmot died March 25, 1888. Of the Wilmot family, no sons or daughters remain to transmit to posterity the honored name. One son born to them died in boyhood having been accidentally poisoned by eating the root of the wild parsnip, mistaking it for an edible root."

Blackman's History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania (1873), Page 235, has the following:

"David Wilmot, of "Proviso" fame, was born in Bethany, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and was about eighteen years old when his father, Randall Wilmot, moved into Dimock from Wayne County about 1832, and located on the top of the hill west of the Corners. The place has since been known as Benjamin McKeebeys and is now occupied by the widow of John Sawyer. Here Randall Wilmot kept a store for a time, but afterwards removed to the shore of Elk Lake, where H. Spafford now resides, and eventually left the county.

Young Wilmot evinced a love for reading which craved greater facilities for indulgence than his own limited store of books or that of his neighbors could gratify. Fortunately the library at Woodbourne was open to him, with its many volumes; among others those written by the peace loving, slavery hating followers of William Penn. Years afterwards, he referred to the privilege enjoyed here, as one that influenced his own principles in regard to "human rights" ond that indirectly, at least eventuated in the "Wilmot Proviso".

He spent only his vacations in Dimock, having engaged in the study of law at Wilkes Barre. He afterwards settled in Towanda, Pennsylvania. Once while enjoying a vacation on Elk Lake, with another youth, he was by some carelessness dumped into the lake, and was barely rescued from drowning.

The Bradford Reporter gave an extended sketch of Mr. Wilmot soon after his decease, from which the following is taken.

"In 1844, Mr. Wilmot received the unanimous nomination of the democracy of the 12th Congressional District composed of the Counties of Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna, and thereafter known as the Wilmot district. He was chosen by a large majority and took his seat at the opening of the 29th Congress in December 1845. The annexation of Texas which Mr. Wilmot, in unison with the Democratic party of the North, had supported was consummated in 1845, and was speedily followed by war with Mexico. The "Wilmot Proviso" provided that in any territory acquired from Mexico "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of the territory except for crime, etc." The slavery question did not enter prominently into the canvas in the Congressional district in 1846 at the time of Mr. Wilmot's second election. He received, as usual, the unanimous nomination of his party.

Having received the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party of the district in 1850, the pro-slavery branch of the organization set about defeating his return to Congress. Mr. Wilmot at once offered to give way for any person who would represent the principle for which he was contending. Hon. Galusha A. Grow was named by Mr. Wilmot as an acceptable person; and he was accepted and elected.

Under the provisions of the amendment to the Constitution making the judiciary of the state elective, Mr. Wilmot was chosen President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Bradford, Sullivan and Susquehanna in 1851. He presided till 1857 when he resigned and became the candidate of the Republican party for Governor and was beaten by Wm. F. Packer, through the treachery

of the Conservative and know nothing leaders. He was restored to his place upon the bench by appointment—Judge Bullock having occupied the position—and was again chosen to fill the place at the next election.

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The selection of General Cameron as Secretary of War, by President Lincoln created a vacancy in the U. S. Senate, to fill which Mr. Wilmot was elected and took his seat in that body March 18, 1861. He served two years in the Senate, on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Claims and Pensions, and was succeeded in 1863 by Mr. Buckalew.

At the conclusion of his senatorial term he was appointed by President Lincoln a judge of the Court of Claims, which office he held up to the time of his death. He died at Towanda March 16, 1868, aged fifty-four."

SECTION EIGHT

NEW YORK

Alexander[2] Wilmot. The members of this family probably descended from Alexander[1] of New Haven 1697. He removed to Bridgehampton, N. Y.—d. 1721. He had a son Rev. Walter who died 1744. (See Howell's Southampton, p. 441, Families, also Wilmot Family by Jacobus.)

Nathaniel Wilmot from Huntington, New York served in Col. Smith's Regiment in Col. Drakes Provisional Reg. He signed the association in 1775.

Rev. Walter Wilmot was born at Southampton, Long Island 1709, minister, married Freelove Townsend of Oyster Bay December 28, 1742. Died August 6, 1744. Was delicate and sickly. His wife died before him at age of 23.

Rev. Walter Wilmot was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, Long Island in 1744, and who died that year. His wife's name was Freelove Townsend.

Olive Craig Choate (dau. of Isaac, s. of Isaac, s. Francis, s. Thomas, s. John)—b. August 26, 1797 in Leicester, Mass. —m. June 1, 1810, Reuben Wilmot (s. Asher and Rebecca Russell Wilmot). He was born May 30, 1798 in Champion, N. Y. They resided at Carthage, N. Y. Mr. Wilmot died Oct. 8, 1851. Mrs. Wilmot died Sept. 4, 1881.

Children:

1. Sarah Jane—b. Nov. 22, 1822—m. (1) Sept. 21, 1843, Albert G. Baily—m. (2) Apr. 22, 1868, A. T. Steward.
2. Carlos V.—b. Nov. 1825—d. Aug. 3, 1873.
3. Charles Eugene—b. July 28, 1828.
4. George Tracy—b. 1834—d. May 1861.

(See Page 228 of the Choate Family in America.)

Lyman Wilmot of Greenwood, Steuben Co., New York —b. June 18, 1812 (s. Jessie Wilmot and Hannah Bunnell).

Was a farmer by occupation—m. Clarissa Dwight Mar. 17, 1831. Lived at Deerfield, Lake County, Illinois.

Children:

1. Virgil—b. June 9, 1834—enlisted Oct. 5, 1861 in 45 Ill. Regt. and was in many engagements in the southwest and with Sherman in his long march from Tennessee, through Alabama, Georgia and the two Carolinas, to Richmond, Va.
2. Adelia Bunnell—b. Nov. 1, 1835—d. Nov. 8, 1835.
3. Adelia—b. Dec. 20, 1836—m. Philip Gutzler.
4. Levi Davis—b. Jan. 4, 1839, at Greenwood.
5. Lyman—b. Apr. 25, 1841 at Deerfield, Ill., resides in Chicago and is agent for a firm there.
6. Mary—b. July 2, 1843—m. Hiram R. Bennett.
7. Harriett—b. June 28, 1845—d. Aug. 12, 1846
8. Roswell—b. July 12, 1847—m. Miranda C. Adams, Nov. 20, 1870, a farmer 1874, at Buffalo Park, Colo.
9. Dwight Porter—b. Aug. 16, 1849—a farmer at Buffalo Park, Colo.
10. Ellen Eliza—b. July 19, 1852.
11. Warren Henry Wilmot—b. Oct. 6, 1855.

Virgil Wilmot (s. Lyman, s. Jessie)—b. June 9, 1834. He was mustered out of service at Savannah, Georgia, Dec. 1864. He married Sept. 24, 1868, Sarah Ester Hunter of Steuben, Marshall County, Ill. He was a farmer of Louisiana Prairie, Ill. but is now, 1874, a tanner at Richmond, Iowa.

Children:

1. Otis Virgil—b. Apr. 2, 1870, at Richmond, Iowa.
2. Charles—b. Richmond, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1871.
3. Levi Davis—b. Jan. 4, 1839—m. Sarah Adelaide Hodgkins.

Levi Davis Wilmot (s. Virgil, s. Lyman, s. Jessie)—b. Jan. 4, 1839—Entered the Union Army July 16, 1861, as second sergeant 47th Ill. Regt. He was at the fall of Vicksburg, Miss., and participated in many engagements, from all of which he escaped unharmed, although at Shiloh five

bullets passed through his clothing, until the battle of Old Lake, La. when he was struck by a bullet in one of his limbs and crippled him for life. He was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1864. He married Feb. 27, 1866, Sarah Adelaide Hodgkins—b. May 14, 1844, in Vernon, Lake County, Ill. (dau. of Henry Hodgkins and Julia White). He was a hardware merchant at Lacon, Ill.

Children:

1. Ellen Amelia—b. La. Prairie, Ill., July 16, 1868.
2. Wilbur Watson } twins—b. Mar. 28, 1872—d.
3. Winnifred Willetta } May 16, 1872.

O. W. Wilmot of Watertown, New York in submitting the record of his family says Asher and Abner Wilmot, twin sons of Reuben Wilmot, were born in Woodbury, Connecticut and that their father Reuben was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Reuben Wilmot was twice married and his children were as follows:

First wife

1. Reuben.
2. Asher } Twins.
3. Abner }

Second wife

1. Lucy.
2. Sally.
3. Tracy.
4. Lottie.
5. Osee.

Reuben Wilmot (s. Asher and Rebecca)—b. May 30, 1798, Champion, New York—d. October 8, 1851—wife d. Sept. 4, 1881.

Children:

1. Sarah Jane—b. Nov. 22, 1822—m. (1) Albert G. Bailey, Sept. 21, 1843; (2) A. T. Stewart, Apr. 27, 1868.
2. Carlos V.—b. Nov. 1825—d. Aug. 3, 1873.
3. Charles Eugene—b. July 1828.
4. George Tracy—b. 1834—d. 1861.

OSEE WILMOT

Osee Wilmot of Watertown, New York called at my office in the Treasury Department on April 18, 1906 in response to a letter addressed to his brother in Baltimore, Maryland. He says he is of the Connecticut branch of the family, though born in Vermont. His father was born in Connecticut 1796 or 1797, and died in 1861. His name was Osee. He had six sons and three daughters. He advised that his grandfather was Ruben Wilmot, born July 24, 1745, who is the son of fourth Benjamin Wilmot, a record of whose family is found in the Wilmot family by Donald Lines Jacobus, elsewhere in this volume.

Osee[1] Wilmot—b. 1796—d. 1861—m. Lydia Morse. Had the following issue, all of whom were born in Vermont, but descended from the Connecticut branch of the family.

Children:

1. George.
2. Reuben.
3. Asher.
4. Osee.
5. Russell.
6. Egbert. Lived in Baltimore, Md.
7. Mary.
8. Louisa.
9. Lybia.

Osee Wilmot (s. Osee) b. 1830—m. ——.

Children:

1. Nellie B.
2. Minnie M.
3. Grace.

Amos Clark Wilmot—m. ——.

Child:

1. Servetus.

Servetus Wilmot (s. Amos Clark) m. ——.

Child:

1. Henry Amos, M.D.

Henry Amos Wilmot, M.D. (s. Servetus, s. Amos Clark) b. Dec. 14, 1849, Spencerport, N. Y.—d. Jan. 5, 1924—m. Emily Florence Montgomery, 1878. She died Mar. 14, 1907. Lived in Middleport, N. Y. Was health officer; President Board of Education and Senior Warden Episcopal Church. Was held in the highest esteem; was a fraternalist, belonging to Delta Kappa Epsilon, Odd Fellows and Masons.

Children:

1. Margaret Wilmot—b. 1882—m. F. A. DeGraff, 1907. Lives in Leonia, N. J. Has one son, Henry Wilmot DeGraff—b. 1914.

2. Arthur M. Wilmot. Lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Nelson F. Wilmot of Chicago submitted the following: "My father's name was Frank Wilmot, born 1870, resides in Rochester, New York, m. Evelyn Frame. Frank Wilmot was born in Birmingham, England. His wife born in Rochester, N. Y. One child, Nelson F. Wilmot."

Nelson F. Wilmot (s. Frank) b. Aug. 24, 1901—m. Amelie Steinhauser, Nov. 2, 1925.

SECTION NINE

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

John Willmorth of Twisp, Washington, submits the following information: "I do not know the full name of my grandfather, but I know his old homestead is near Quincy, Illinois. My father visited it in 1878 and found my Uncle James Willmorth then living on the old homestead. My father was born there and I have heard him say that the family came to Illinois from Kentucky. Frank Willmarth came from Illinois to Iowa between 1850 and 1860 and was married to Hannah Bacon. Four children were born to this union:

1. William—d. in infancy.
2. Frank M.
3. Mary M.
4. John H.—m. Lenora I. Baker.

My brother, William, my sister and myself were born in Iowa, Frank was born in Idaho. I was born in Jasper County, Iowa, 1860, sister born 1863. My parents crossed the Plains in 1864 and located in the famous placer camp, Alder Gulch, Montana. They came from there to Boise City, Idaho, in 1869 where my brother Frank was born in 1871. Father died at Galena, Idaho, in 1890 and was buried there. Mother died in Oregon in 1891. Brother Frank and myself moved to Okanogan County, Washington, in 1894 and have resided here since.

I was married in Ketchum, Idaho, to Lenora I. Baker.

Children:

1. Frank—d. young.
2. Jessie—d. young.
3. Clarence E.—b. Apr. 11, 1887.
4. Ruby L.—b. 1891.
5. John A.—b. 1898. Soldier in the World War.
6. Marie A.—b. 1901.
7. Walter H.—b. 1903.

Mary M., my sister—m. William F. Ruark, living at Mt. Vernon, Washington. One child, Elexis E.

George W. Wilmot—b. 1830—d. 1916—m. Marie F. Benton of Pontiac, Michigan.

Children:

1. William G.—b. 1860. Lives Portland, Oregon—m. Minnie Joy, Bay City, Mich.
2. Frank—b. 1862—m. Martha Embody, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
3. Charles D.—m. Burke, Gladwin, Michigan.
4. Victor—m. and has four boys and one girl. Chicago, Illinois.
5. John S.—m. Lives Eugene, Oregon.
6. Harry D. Lives New Orleans, La.

William G. Wilmot (s. George W.) b. 1860—m. Marie F. Benton, Pontiac, Mich. Lives in Portland, Oregon.

Children:

1. Clarke—m. Rubotom. Lives in Detroit, Mich.
2. William G., Jr.

Frank Wilmot—m. Martha Embody, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

1. Richard K.—d. Worlds War.
2. Leonard F.—m. wife dead.

Walter T. Wilmot, of Portland, Oregon, states he came from England thirty-five years ago, and that so far as he knows has no relatives here. Single, has lived in Oregon for most of the time he has been in this country. He is from Derbyshire.

The following information was furnished by James W. Wilmot of Sawyer, Kansas: Washington Willmott, b. in New York City, Soldier in War of 1812. Granted tract of land near Kankakee, Illinois, for war services—d. 1862. Lived in New York state until his children were almost all grown, emigrated to Rushville, Illinois.

Children:

1. George.
2. Isaac.
3. Nathan.
4. Andrew.
5. Morris.
6. Aaron.
7. Permitia.
8. Persilla.
9. Sarah.
10. Gemima.
11. Marilla.

Nathan Willmott (s. Washington).

Children:

1. James W.—m.
2. William C.—d. s.
3. George M.
4. Charles M.
5. Mary J.
6. Cornelia A.
7. Sarah.

George M. Wilmot (s. Nathan, s. Washington).

Children:

1. Richard.
2. Raymond.
3. Frederick.
4. Claude.
5. Grace.
6. Nellie.
7. Estella.

James W. Wilmot (s. Nathan, s. Washington).

Children:

1. Guy H.
2. Jessie.
3. Roy Nathan.

Charles M. Wilmot (s. Nathan, s. Washington).

Children:

1. Carrie.
2. Myrtle.
3. Ruth.

The History of the Descendants of John Dwight of Dedham, Massachusetts, Vol. 2, Pages 712 and 713, contains the following record: .4706 ix Clarissa Dwight—b. June 18, 1812—m. Lyman Wilmot, of Greenwood, Steuben County, New York—b. July 22, 1806, son of Jesse Wilmot and Hannah Bunnell, a farmer since 1840 at Deerfield, Lake County, Illinois.

Children:

1. Virgil—b. June 9, 1834.
2. Adelia Bunnell—b. Nov. 1, 1835—d. Nov. 8, 1835.
3. Adelia—b. Dec. 20, 1836—m. Philip Gutzeler.
4. Levi Davis—b. June 4, 1839 at Greenwood, Ill.
5. Lyman—b. April 25, 1841, at Deerfield, Ill. Lives in Chicago.
6. Mary—b. July 2, 1843—m. Hiram R. Bennett.
7. Harriet—b. June 28, 1845—d. Aug. 12, 1846.
8. Roswell—b. July 12, 1847—m. C. Adams, farmer at Buffalo Park, Colo.
9. Dwight Porter—b. Aug. 16, 1849. Farmer at Buffalo Park, Colo.
10. Ellen Eliza—b. July 19, 1852.
11. Warren Henry—b. Oct. 6, 1855.

Virgil Wilmot (s. Lyman, s. Jesse) b. June 9, 1834; enlisted Oct. 5, 1861, in the 45th Illinois Regt. and was in many engagements in the Southwest, and with Sherman in his long run from Tennessee through Alabama, Georgia and the two Carolinas to Richmond, Virginia. He was mustered out of the service at Savannah, Georgia, Dec. 1864. He married Sept. 24, 1868, Sarah Esther Hunter of Steuben, Illinois. He was a farmer at La Prairie, Illinois; a tanner at Richmond, Iowa, in 1874.

Children:

1. Otis Virgil Wilmot—b. April 2, 1870, at Richmond, Iowa.
2. Charles Wilmot—b. Aug. 1, 1871.

Levi Davis Wilmot (s. Lyman, s. Jesse) b. Jan. 4, 1839, entered the Union Army July 16, 1861, as Second Sergeant in the Forty-seventh Illinois Regiment. He was at the fall of Vicksburg and participated in many engagements, from all of which he escaped unharmed, although at Shiloh five bullets passed through his clothing; at the battle of Old Lake, Louisiana, he was wounded and crippled for life. He was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Illinois, October 1864. He married February 27, 1866, Sarah A. Hogkins, born May 14, 1844, in Vernon, Illinois, daughter of Henry and Julia White Hogkins. He was a hardware merchant at Lacon, Illinois.

Children:

1. Ellen Amelia Wilmot—b. July 16, 1768.
2. Wilbur Watson Wilmot } twins—b. March 28, 1872.
3. Winnifred Willetta }

Parental Ancestor .....

Children:

1. Fred Wilmoth—m. sine prole.
2. William Wilmoth—m. Was custodian of Union Pacific Bldg., Omaha—d. about 1935, leaving a widow and two children: Fred—m.; Mary—m.
3. Eddy Graham Wilmoth—b. Oct. 29, 1867.

Eddy Graham Wilmoth—b. Oct. 29, 1867, Terre Haute, Indiana. Moved to Lawrence, Kansas, as a child. His father died when Eddy was a small boy—m. Edith Abigail Harmon, 1898.

Children:

1. Luther Harmon—b. May 30, 1900—m. Mabel Elizabeth Schultz.
2. Marion Edward—b. June 4, 1902—m. and has children. Physician, Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Elwood Graham—b. June 24, 1906—m. ..... Is Merchant, Omaha. No issue.

Luther Harmon Wilmoth, M.D.—b. May 30, 1900—m. Mabel Elizabeth Schultz who was born Aug. 24, 1902. No children but has adopted two boys. Lives in Lander, Wyoming.

W. L. Wilmeth—b. May 3, 1869—m. Jean Henderson—b. Sept. 5, 1876.

Children:

1. Faith Elizabeth—b. Sept. 5, 1907—m. Joseph L. Chestnut.

2. James Henderson—b. May 30, 1910—m. Bertha Francis La Mort. Lives in New York City.

OKLAHOMA

W. R. Wilmeth, Okmulgee, Oklahoma (s. James, s. Abraham Wilmoth). Ancestors came from Tennessee and Kentucky.

ILLINOIS

John C. Wilmot of Chicago, states that he is the son of Asahel C., that his mother's name was Hanna Morrison; that he married Norma Wright in 1908 and that he has a brother, Walter W., of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has two sisters: Sybil Wilmot Mitchell of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Bessie Wilmot Parks of Columbia, Mo.

J. E. Wilmotte of Oak Park, Illinois, gives the following information about his family:

Edward Matthias Wilmott—78 years of age—m. Katherine Lingscheid Wilmott—76 years of age. Lives in Potosi, Wisconsin.

Children:

1. Mae Florence Wilmot—48 years of age—m. Sam A. Hinson. Lives in Platteville, Wisconsin, sine prole.

2. Harry Francis Wilmott—d. 33 years of age—m. Marie. One child: Henrietta—13 years of age.

3. Samuel A. Wilmott—43 years of age—m. Pauline. Lives Potosi, Wis. One child: Harry Elwin—12 years of age.

4. Eva E. Wilmott—40 years of age—m. Earl Kreiser. Lives in Potosi, Wis. One child: Mary Katherine.

5. J. Edward Wilmott—38 years of age—m. Lillian A. Koepke—39 years of age. Children: James Edward—12 years of age; Helen Evelyn—10 years of age; Harry Travis—7 years of age; Murial Avis—4 years of age. Lives in Oak Park, Ill.

NEW JERSEY

(Submitted by F. M. Wilmot, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Edward Wilmot—b. Nov. 3, 1729—m. Rachel Haywood of Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26, 1807. He had a sister by the name of Phoebe Wilmot.

Children:

1. Maria—b. Oct. 22, 1808.
2. John—b. June 30, 1810.
3. Philemon D.—b. May 5, 1812.
4. Edward, Jr.—b. Nov. 21, 1824.
5. William H.—b. Feb. 16, 1828.

Edward Wilmot, Jr. (s. Edward) m. Letitia Carr Keller.

Children:

1. William H.
2. Kate—m. Malhon Schenck.
3. Charles H.
4. Joseph.

(There were other children but they died young.)

William H. Wilmot (s. Edw., Jr., s. Edw., Sr.)

Child:

1. Frank M., Manager of the Carnegie Relief Fund, Pittsburgh, Pa.—d. 1931, buried Lambertville, N. J.

John S. Wilmot—b. 1807—m. ------ Patterson.

Children:

1. John S., Jr.—m. Josephine Carter.
2. Anna—m. Richards.
3. Joseph—m.
4. Robert. No record of family.
5. David M.—m. Alphovetta Richmond—d. Sept. 1904.

John S. Wilmot, Jr. (s. John S., Sr.) m. Josephine Carter.

Children:

1. Clarence S.

2. Oral—d. Olean, N. Y.
3. Hazel—m.

Anna Wilmot (s. John S., Sr.) m. Richards.

Children:

1. Charles.
2. William.
3. David.
4. John.

Joseph Wilmot (s. John S., Sr.) m.

Children:

1. May.
2. Josephine—m. John Deal of Philadelphia, Pa.

David M. Wilmot (s. John S., Sr.) m. Alphovetta Richmond. Lived at Glassboro, N. J.

Children:

1. John Oscar—m. Edith M. Smedley, Aug. 1915. One dau. Edith Marie—b. Nov. 1917.
2. Alfred—m. ——. One son, Alfred, Jr.
3. Arthur LeRoy—m. Loise Campbell. Two children, Dorothy and Louise.
4. Katherine—m. Kelso Dare.

OHIO

John Edward Wilmoth—b. ——m. Sarah ——.

Children:

1. Eva—b. 1864—m. Phillips. Lived Ivon, Ky.
2. George—b. 1867.
3. Fred—b. 1870.
4. Mallie—b. 1873—m. Gudd, Bethel, Ohio.
5. Samuel—b. 1876.
6. Iva—b. 1885.
7. Hazel—b. 1889—m. Graust, New Richmond, Ohio.

Uncles of Samuel Wilmoth: John, George, James, Turp.

Samuel Wilmoth (s. John Edward) b. 1876—m. Ida E. Jones, 1901.

Children:

1. Elsie—b. 1902.
2. Gladys—b. 1904.
3. Clarence—b. 1907.
4. Russell—b. 1912.
5. Edna—b. 1916.
6. Robert—b. 1918.

Joseph Stanley Wilmoth—b. Jan. 24, 1885, Butler, Mo.—m. Pauline Stephens, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann—b. Nov. 1921.
2. Martha Stewart—b. Aug. 7, 1923.

Children of B. J. Wilmoth taken from the Census records of 1870, Montgomery County, Kansas:

1. A. H.—b. 1840 in Virginia.
2. W. G.—b. 1858 in Virginia.
3. M. A.—b. 1860 in Virginia.
4. H. W.—b. 1863 in Virginia.
5. G. L.—b. 1865 in Virginia.
6. L. E.—b. 1868 in Iowa.

SECTION TEN

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
COLONIAL MILITIA

Thomas Wilmouth according to Hennings Statutes at Large was a member of the Augusta County, Virginia Militia in September 1758. (See p. 62.)

Thomas Wilmouth was a member of Virginia Colonial Militia, Augusta County in 1758. Hennings Statutes at Large. By William Armstrong Crozier.

Thomas Wilmouth was a member of the Virginia Colonial Militia (Virginia County Records, Vol. 2 Page 62).

William Wilmoth enlisted in Lord Dunmore's War Sept. 29, 1774 at the Glade Hollow Fort as Private and agreeably to the King's Proclamation of 1763 was granted 50 acres of land therefor. See Va. Colonial Militia p. 81.

Haynes Morgan, Gentleman, produced discharge from the 80th British Regiment, commanded by Montague Wilmott, Esq., signed by James Grant, Esq., Captain Commandant, part of said Regiment raised in the State in 1758. Regiment was reduced at New York, 1764. Pittsylvania Co., April 18, 1780.

William Wilmouth, (p. 80-81) Captain Daniel Smith's Company, August 13th, 1774.

Thomas Wilmoth was a horseman in Capt. Woods, Horse in Col. Malmedy's Regiment, Solomon Wood Captain, Mark Wyatt, Lieutenant, Thomas Gray, Cornetists. This was under Command of Montague Wilmot.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

George Wilmouth, 8 lbs. 185—8d for Militia Services in 1780 Auditors Account, 1783-1784. (No. 18 Original Rolls, Public Library Richmond, Virginia.)

Bounty Warrant to Lieutenant Robert Wilmot, Kentucky. (Richmond, Virginia, Public Library.)

Lieut. Robert Wilmot of the Continental Line during the period of the Revolutionary was granted 2666—2/3 of land for his services as per Army and Navy Bounty land warrants issued March 19, 1822.

Lieut. Robert Wilmot served in the first Continental Artillery Regiment under command of Colonel Harrison, based upon certificate of service which was made out after the close of the war and at the Kentucky home of Lieut. Robert Wilmot.

Robert Wilmot, Maryland, Third Lieutenant, Baltimore Artillery Company, 5th November 1776; First Lieutenant of Dorsey's Company, Maryland Artillery, 24th November 1777; First Continental Artillery, 30th May 1778; retired First October 1780.

Mrs. Sharpe, found a record of Joseph Wilmeth, a Revolutionary soldier in Virginia. One was a Revolutionary Pensioner found in some New Hampshire records.

Frederick Wilmot, Sergeant, 3rd Regiment Maryland 1777—Record of Maryland Troops in Cont. Service page 176; Private 8th Company Maryland Line. In service August 1780 to January 1781—same reference page 357; in service January 1, 1781, to January 1, 1783—same reference page 431; served in 8th Company under Capt. Jonas Winchester and was classed as Artificer—same reference page 497; name appears page 559, final roll of Maryland.

Clough Shelton (Va.) 1st Lieut. 10th Va., December 11, 1776; Captain, March 1, 1777; regiment designated 6th Va., September 14th, 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780.—F. B. Heitman, Officers Continental Army page 493.

Colonel Robert Wilmot a Lieut. of Artillery from Baltimore County, Md., throughout the Revolutionary War, came to Kentucky before the organization of the State, settled with his family on a large tract of land in Bourbon County in 1786; was first elected to the Legislature in 1796, and was several times reelected; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Kentucky.

Wilmott, Robert (Lt.) B. W.—p. 476. Rept. 1912.

Wilmouth, George, And Acct. XVIII—514.

Col. Fred A. Olds of the North Carolina Historical Commission, wrote letter under date of June 6, 1928 which contains the following:

"Our colonial and state records say that Thomas Wilmoth was a Horseman (Cavalry Man) during the war of the Revolution. The Payroll of the North Carolina troups in the Revolutionary army carries the names of Thomas and William Wilmoth."

John Willmot, enlisted in the Line—Second Regiment, New York. Col. Philip Van Cortlandt, Commander. Later found in the Line Additional Regiment Battalion, Col. James Livingston, Commander.

Francis Wilmoth enlisted private—The Line First Regiment—New York. Col. Goore Van Shaick, Commander.

Wilmot, Jesse and Nathaniel, enlisted privates in Suffolk County, Militia, First Regiment, Minute Men—Col. Josiah Smith, Commander.

Specie Certificates

56 Thos. Wilmoth 6.0.0
276 Wm. Wilmoth 1.5.0

From: North Carolina Historical Commission, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. XI, page 46, folio 4; page 48, folio 3.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Dr.

For Sundries furnish'd and Cash paid the Militia of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina as Allow'd by the Auditors of Hillsborough District in July 1783 as P Report 83.

		No. Vos	Currency Specie
2835	To William Willmouth	1594	£1.5.0

From: North Carolina Historical Commission, Accounts of United States with North Carolina, War of Revolution, Book C, page 88.

251 Wm. Wilmoth £3.18.0 0.12.0
Joseph Sprewill Tyrrell

From: North Carolina Historical Commission, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. IX, page 54, folio 1.

A list of Certificates to be paid to the Comptroller for the Taxes of 1787 including those due for the years 1784, 1785 and 1786.

		Principal	Interest
264	T. Wilmoth	£14.18.0	£4.9.4
	David Rice Sheff Gates for 1787		

From: North Carolina Historical Commission, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. VII, page 3, folio 3.

Revolutionary Service of William Willmouth as per Certificate of North Carolina Historical Commission, dated October 19, 1932.

"This is to Certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

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From: Accounts of United States with North Carolina, War of Revolution, Book C. page 88.
Raleigh, October 19, 1932.

A. R. NEWSOM
Secretary.

Record of Maryland troops in the Continental Service lists Robert Wilmott as a private on board the ship Defence on the 19th of September 1776, George Cook, Commander.

John Wilmott was issued a Commission as Ensign in Colonel Edward Cockey's Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County, December 20, 1776.

William Wilmot was Commissioned an Ensign in Colonel Halls Battalion of Militia for the flying company Monday, August 5, 1776 by the Baltimore Council. See Maryland Archives, Volume 12, Page 170.

John W. Hill, Consulting Engineer of Cincinnati, Ohio, submits the following: "My grandfather, Thomas Wilmuth came to this country about the year 1800 and lived here until his death February 22, 1860, dying at the age of 102 years and forty days. I understand that his ancesters came to Maryland about 1635. This Mr. Wilmuth had a family of eleven children, all of whom are now dead. Mrs. Amanda Wilmuth Hill, and an aunt living in the State of Indiana, Mrs. Ellen Wilmuth Glenn. My grandfather, Thomas Wilmuth was a very reticent man, that little information could be obtained from him of the history of his family prior to the Revolution. I understand that he was a soldier of the Revolution in a Maryland Contingent and that originally his family were Roman Catholics, changing during my grandfather's time to the Presbyterian faith."

Page 235, Saffels, Revolutionary Records gives the name of Capt. Thomas Wilmott in Maryland, Reg. Otto H. Williams, Col. John Eccleson, Maj.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—CONNECTICUT

Wilmot, David—Private—Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Douglas, Capt. Peck.

Wilmot, Daniel—408—Private—Enlisted June 20, 1778—Discharged Jan. 1, 1779—Company of Matrosses Artillery —Lieutenant Bradley's Company.

Wilmot, Francis—489—582—Private, Ninth Regiment of Militia, under Gen. Wooster, Capt. Abraham Mead's Company.

Wilmot, John—148—558—582—Was in list of non-commissioned officers and musicians—Richards Co. Enlisted June 22, 1777 for term of War. Joined Ga. Battalion September 11, 1777.

Wilmot, Joseph 456—Sergeant in Capt. Jesse Bell's Co. Discharged September 13, 1777.

Wilmot, Samuel—39—Capt.

Wilmot, Thomas—535—Private—Col. Moseley's Regiment, Capt. Martins Company.

Wilmot, Timothy—39—285—408—Enlisted May 20, 1777—New Haven—Served into 1780-1781. Was in Capt. Pecks Company—Fifth Battalion—Wadsworth's Brigade—Col. Douglas.

Wilmot, Walter—637—Private—Discharged from First Company—First Regiment—General Wooster—Col. Samuel Wilmot, Capt. in 1775. Pensioned in New York.

Wilmot, Zophor—459—Private—Capt. Webbs Company, Ninth Regiment of Militia, September 19, 1776 from New York.

Wilmot, Francis—455—Discharged from Ninth Regiment of Militia, Capt. Abraham Meads Company—September 6, 1776—Was stationed at New York—Discharged from there.

Asa Wilmot, s. of Asa—b. 8-6-1752. Served in Revolutionary War.

Joel Willmot, private in 7th company, Capt. Nathaniel Bunnell's from Wallingford, Conn., in 5th Bn. Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. William Douglas commanding at New York, June-December 1776; no dates of enlistment or discharge stated.

Thomas Willmot, private in Capt. Robert Martin's company in Col. Increase Moseley's regiment on the Hudson; arrived in camp July 1778, in service for two months, no date of discharge stated, or place of residence given.

Thomas Willmot of New Haven established Lieutenant of 6th company or trainband in New Haven, May 1727; Capt. of same company, October 1732.

Thomas Willmot, established Captain of 11th company in 2nd regiment, Col. Nathan Whiting commanding; in service May 18, 1752 to Dec. 1, 1759, residence New Haven. Established Capt. of 1st company or trainband in 2nd regiment May 1761.

In the "Historical Register of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution, April 1775 to December 1783" published by Francis B. Heitman, the following appears: "William Wilmot, Maryland, 1st Lieutenant 3rd Maryland, Dec. 10, 1776; Captain October 15, 1777; transferred to 2nd Maryland January 1, 1781; killed on John's Island, South Carolina, November 4, 1782 by a British foraging party, the blood of Capt. Wilmot was the last spilled in War of Revolution." * * * *

Reuben Wilmot, of Woodbury, Conn., soldier in Revolutionary War, born 1745.

Asa Wilmot, Brother of Elisha Wilmoth.

Samuel Wilmot, Connecticut, First Lieutenant First Connecticut, First May 1775; Captain 1775; discharged 20th December 1775.

Samuel Wilmot—Captain First Company, New Haven—First Regiment—Gen. Woosters 1775. Com. 1st. Lieutenant, May 1, 1775. Promoted to Captain. Discharged Dec. 1775.

Joel Willmot, enlisted May 13, 1777 as matross in Col. Lamb's regiment of Artificers, served into 1780-1781, no record of final discharge. Residence Wallingford, Conn.

Samuel Willmot was appointed First Lieutenant by the Assembly 1775 (Vol. 14 Connecticut Colonial Records).

Walter Wilmot, son of Valentine Wilmot was born in Bethany, Connecticut about 1755, died in 1824. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, married Hannah Johnson in 1779.

Extracts from letter of the Adjutant General's Office of the State of Connecticut, city of Hartford, on May 4, 1935, addressed to Horace J. Willmot, of Massillon, Ohio.

"You are advised that the names of Amos, Elisha, Joel, and Thomas Willmot appear on the records in this office, as follows:

Amos Willmot, or Wilmot, private in 1st company, Capt.

Nathaniel Johnson's from Derby in 5th En. Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. William Douglas commanding at New York, June-December 1776; no date of enlistment or discharge stated.

Elisha Willmot, private in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's company in Col. Baldwin's regiment of Artificers, enlisted May 18, 1780; served south of Virginia during Revolution and remained there until disbandment of troops in November 1783.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—MASSACHUSETTS

Wilmouth, Ebenezer, was paid $19.45 under Certificate No. 14645 (A) Some paymaster as above-date January 1, 1784 for services as soldier in Revolutionary War from Massachusetts.

Wilmouth, Samuel, son of Thomas, (Wilmot Genealogy Page 8) was paid $24.09 by John Pierce Esq. Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, per Certificate No. 11973, Vol. 1, Register of Certificates. The date of the Certificate is January 1, 1784. The payment is for services in the Revolutionary War from the state of Massachusetts. He was also paid $60.00 under Certificate No. 12440 (C) by the same officer—the date of the Certificate being January 1, 1784. He was also paid $80.00 by Certificate No. 12899 (A) by same officer—date January 1, 1784. Also paid $17.16 under Certificate No. 14651 (A) dated January 1, 1784.

Willmouth, Samuel was paid $53.30 per Certificate No. 25563 (H) of Pierce, Date of Certificate, January 1, 1784. (Massachusetts Regiment, Revolutionary War.)

Wilmouth, Samuel was paid $24.36 per Certificate No. 26327 (A) by Pierce, dated March 1, 1784, for service in Massachusetts regiment during the Revolutionary War.

Wilmouth, Ebenezer, was paid $18.05 by Pierce by Certificate No. 26182 (C) of March 4, 1784 for service in a Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolutionary War.

Wilmarth, (Wilmouth) Ebenezer, was paid $44.80 per Certificate No. 25495 of John Pierce, paymaster General and Commissioner of Army Accounts for the United States, Certificate dated January 1, 1784. Massachusetts Regiment Revolutionary War.

Willmarth, Valentine, son of Valentine (Wilmot Genealogy page 7) was paid $12.81 which became due January 1, 1783 by John Pierce, Esq., Paymaster General and Commissioner of Army Accounts for the United States (See item No. 1945—Register of the Certificates of John Pierce Vol. 1, printed by Francis Childs, at the New Printing Office, opposite the Coffee-House Bridge now Center Wall Street, New York City). 1786.

Willmouth, Ebenezer, was paid $5.73 by Certificate No. 16557 of January 1, 1783 by John Pierce, Esq. Paymaster General and Commissioner of the United States Army for services in a Massachusetts regiment during the Revolutionary War. He was also paid $51.30 by Certificate No. 17538 (A). His name under this certificate is spelled Wilmarth. Date of Ctf. Jan. 1, 1784.

Mrs. Boyd Wees of Elkins, West Virginia, states:

"I find that a Thomas Wilmoth who was in Pennsylvania, then Hampshire County and on into Ohio, was in the Revolutionary. He is buried in Ohio."

There is a record of Revolutionary Service in the Army Accounts for Military Service of William Wilmot, Tyrrell County, Thomas Wilmoth in Gates County, North Carolina.

Thomas Wilmouth, Horseman, Vol. 15 Page 509, North Carolina Revolutionary Records.

Dr. Aquila Wilmot of Pennsylvania, of Hospital Staff d. during Nov. 1778, Bethlehem, Penna., buried in Strangers Row, Moravian Cemetery.

Edward Wilmot, Jr., Captain, New Jersey Militia in 1778.

Lazarus Wilmouth, Captain Morgans Company, Second Regiment, Middlesex, New Jersey.

According to the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical magazine, Volume 7, Page 140, John Wilmoth was a private in ye 4th Georgia Battalion, commanded by Colonel White.

Benjamin Wilmot was enlisted in the second South Carolina Continental Regiment of Foot and saw service in and around Charleston during 1777. See South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Volume 16, Page 31.

John Wilmot, a member of Parliament, was appointed "To enquire into the cases of all the American sufferors, both of

those who already derived assistance from the publick and those who were claiming it; and to report their opinion thereon to their Lordships." His assistant in this work was D. P. Coke. A full report of the work of this commission and of the several accounts of Parliament and several engagements thereto is described by John Eardley-Wilmot in his historical view of the commission for enquiring into the losses, services and claims of the American Loyalists at the close of the war between Great Britain and her Colonies in 1783. Printed in London in 1815.

WAR OF 1812

Washington Willmott born in New York City; Soldier War of 1812; received grant of land in Illinois near Kankakee for his war services died 1862, Rushville, Illinois.

Henry Wilmot, Private, enlisted at Stamford April 18, 1814.

Isaac Wilmot, Private, enlisted at Groton March 28, 1814.

David Waterbury, Private, Commander 37th Infantry. Discharged May 10, 1815.

Davis Wilmot, Private, September 8, 1813 to September 13, 1813.

Ebenezer Wilmot, Private, Commander, Waterbury, Sept. 8, 1813 to Sept. 13, 1813.

Joel C. Wilmot, Private, September 13, 1813 to November 1, 1813.

John Wilmot, Private, Com. Medad Hotchkiss, Sept. 8, 1813 to Sept. 13, 1813.

Philo Wilmot, Private, Waterbury, Sept. 13, 1813 to November 1, 1813.

William Wilmot, Private, Hotchkiss, Sept. 8, 1813 to Sept. 13, 1813.

John Wilmot, born in Annapolis, Md., 1778; educated in St. John's College; commissioned Ensign in 5th Maryland Regiment, Militia 1809; served with the Baltimore United Volunteers through the war of 1812, being present at the battles of Bladensburg and North Point, the latter of which he distinguished himself and was mentioned in General Orders;

appointed Adjutant General of Maryland, March 10, 1856; died at Annapolis March 4, 1858.

His funeral services were conducted in the Hall of the House of Delegates and were attended by the Governor, State officials and members of the General Assembly. The State House flag was half masted in his honor by direction of the Governor, (from records of the Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Md.).

Elisha Johnson Wilmot of Wallingford, Conn., afterwards of Portage County, Ohio.

MEXICAN WAR

James Wilmot of New London, Connecticut was mustered into the Regular Army, Mexican War, May 23, 1848; Company G. 8th Infantry, and was discharged May 23, 1853 at the expiration of term of enlistment—Corp. July 20, 1851, Sergt. September 10, 1851.

James L. Wilmoth (s. Benj. B., s. James, s. John, s. Thomas, s. Thomas) of Virginia and Kentucky. Was a soldier in the Mexican War and received a grant of 14,000 acres of land from the state of Texas on account of his soldier service.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS, U.S.A.

Levi Davis Wilmot, enlisted July 16, 1861, as second Sergeant, 47th Illinois Regiment.

Virgil Wilmot enlisted Oct. 5, 1861, 45th Illinois Regiment.

Isaiah White Wilmeth was a Captain in the Union Army from Ohio, lived near Circleville.

James L. Wilmoth of Kentucky, son of Benjamin Benedict Wilmoth of Virginia, was in the Union Army during the Civil War.

William Harrison Wilmeth, soldier Company C, 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

Isaac Wilmeth, s. of Joseph Wilmeth, Jr., was a soldier from Ohio.

George E. Wilmot, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery during Civil War.

CIVIL WAR, C.S.A.

Mansell Wilmeth of McKinney, Texas, son of Joe B., s. of William, s. William, states that some of his forebears were soldiers in the Revolutionary War but he does not know their names or where they served. Mansell enlisted in a regiment for service in what was known as the Indian Territory.

Joseph Bryson Wilmeth was a Colonel of Militia during the Civil War and was stationed at Galveston, Texas. He saw no active service in the Eastern campaign.

James Ransom Wilmeth enlisted for Arizona service but never saw service there. He was in a skirmish at Prairie De Ann near Prescott, Arkansas.

Joseph Bryson Wilmeth, Jr., son of Joseph Bryson, the tax payer, enlisted in Stones Regiment, Sixth Texas Cavalry and was killed at the battle of Corinth. He was a Confederate soldier.

William Crawford Wilmeth, son of Joe Bryson was a soldier in the Confederate Service and it is believed he died in a hospital in Helena, Arkansas near the close of the War.

Hiram Ferguson Wilmeth, son of Joe Bryson was a Confederate Soldier and was taken prisoner in Mississippi and placed in a Federal Prison at or near Indianapolis, Indiana.

MILITARY SERVICE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WILMETH

James Washington Wilmeth, father of Benjamin Franklin, was a devout Union man and lent his influences and made speeches in behalf of the Union at the outbreak and during the Civil War. Notwithstanding his adherence to the Union, his oldest son Joseph slipped away and joined the Confederate service and was in a number of engagements. He was drowned in the Tuscumbia River while returning on a furlough. There

were no bridges and in fording the river he and his horse were entangled in some vines, and he lost his life. He was within three miles of home at the time of the accident.

Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth, at the age of sixteen, ran away and joined Nathan Bedford Forrest's Command and was in the Military Service of the Confederate Army and served for a considerable length of time. His enlistment was as follows:

> "2nd Co. I. 15 (Stewart) Reg't Tenn. Cav. C.S.A. (Capt. J. L. Morphis) which subsequently became 3rd Co. He. (Forrest's) Regt. Tenn. Cav. C.S.A."

According to records, Benjamin Franklin Wilmeth saw some real service in the Command of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's First Cavalry which engaged in a number of Mississippi battles, and also at Florence, Alabama, and in a number of Tennessee counties, including Shelby and the city of Memphis.

A. C. Wilmoth was a member of Company C. of the 20th Regt. of Virginia Vol. Enlisted at St. John's Church Lunenburg County, May 20, 1861.

George Washington Wilmoth of Virginia, now West Virginia, was a Confederate Soldier.

Maj. Joseph French Harding, born Nov. 9, 1838 in Anne Arundell County, Maryland, son of Jos. & Alice Elliot Harding. Entered service at beginning of War—23 years of age—saw service the entire duration of War, in many hard fought battles and had many seeming miraculous escapes, wounded though several times.

He rose to rank of Major and was named for promotion of Colonel when the war closed.

In '69 Major Harding married Miss Lucebe Wilmoth a member of an established family in the County. For many years Major Harding with his family maintained a home in Beverly, W. Va., where he practiced his profession—law. Later they came to Elkins to live, established a lovely hospitable home—The Retreat—lived there until the final summons came. Members of his family continue to live in the home where they revere the memory of their father and relate many

of his "War" Stories. Also among cherished possessions is a Diary or Journal kept by their father while in service in the Southern Army.

Jacob V. Wilmoth of Virginia, now West Virginia, C.S.A.

Burrhus, s. John, s. Miles, s. Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah, s. Thomas, Sr., Confederate soldier.

WORLD WAR

Clyde Wilmoth of Clarksburg, W. Va., was a Sergeant in the World's War.

Joseph Roscoe Wilmeth, son of George Wilmeth, son of James Washington Wilmeth, enlisted as a private soldier in the World's War and was wounded in France.

Selmer Wilmeth, son of George Wilmeth, was a soldier in the World's War and saw service in France. He enlisted from McNairy County, Tennessee.

James L. Wilmeth, Jr., son of the compiler, volunteered for service during the World War and was in the Naval Aviation Service. Took his training at Dunwoody Institute.

The following Wilmoths from West Virginia served in the World War:

Clark Lee Wilmoth, Sergeant, France, Elkins.

Clyde O. Wilmoth, France, Kerens.

Dwight L. Wilmoth, Sergeant, France, Beverly.

Harold Wilmoth, Training Camp, U. S. A., Elkins.

John H. Wilmoth, France, Elkins.

Ray Wilmoth, Sergeant, France, Elkins.

Russell Wilmoth, France, Elkins.

Samuel O. Wilmoth, France, Elkins.

Richard K. Wilmot, s. of Frank Wilmot, Grand Rapids, Mich.

John A. Wilmorth, s. of John Wilmorth, of Twisp, Wash., soldier, World's War.

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